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1926			
29 May	DELTA ..	MOOLTAN x ..	20,847
5th June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
3rd July	MOREA ..		10,918
10 „	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA* ..	10,902
17 „	RAJPUTANA		16,568
24 „	RAZMAK ..	NALDERAx ..	15,993
31 „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	RANPURA* ..	16,585
14 „	CHINA ..		7,952
21 „	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
28 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,480
4 Sept.	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA* ..	11,089
11 „	KASHMIR ..		8,985
18 „	DEVANHA ..	MOOLTAN x ..	20,847
25 „	RAJPUTANA		16,568
2 Oct.	RAZMAK† ..		10,602
9 „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
16 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJA ..	20,837
23 „	RANPURA† ..		16,585
30 „	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,918
6 Nov.	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
13 „	RAZMAK ..	NALDERAx ..	15,993
20 „	RANCHI ..		16,650
27 „	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA* ..	10,902
4 Dec.	RAJPUTANA		16,568
11 „	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
18 „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
25 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA* ..	11,089

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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
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19th July	MADURA ..	8,975
12th Aug.	MATIANA ..	8,965
2nd Sept.	A STEAMER ..	..

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1926		
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22nd June	DELTA .. connecting at Colombo with NARKUNDA ..	Straits, China & Japan. For Australia.
12th Oct.	DEVANHA ..	China & Japan

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1926		
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26th „	BARALA ..	Busreh via Karachi & Persian Gulf
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SHIV NARAIN, B.A., LL.B.
Advocate High Court (Punjab)
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY BULLION EXCHANGE LIMITED.

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S. D. PARIKH,
Secretary.
26th May, 1926.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 17th May, 1926.
No. 180-E.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Governor in Council desires to select three candidates for appointments as probationers in the Executive Branch of the Bombay Civil Service. Applications must reach the CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, Revenue Department, on or before 31st July, 1926. Intending candidates, who must be above 21 and below 25 years of age on that date, should apply at once for particulars to the Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

By order of the Governor in Council,
G. A. THOMAS,
Chief Secretary to Government.
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

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Mechanical & Materials Division,
Development Department,
Matunga, (G. I. P. Rly), Bombay.
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WARNING.

THE TATA CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., Contractors for the Realignment of Bhore Ghat for the G. I. P. Railway, request the Residents and Visitors of Khandala to be careful to keep themselves away from the blasting operations that are going on and be on the look-out for warnings in connection with such operations.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 561 of 1924.

DHUNJIBHOY DORABJI POWALLA. ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
ABDUR REHMAN HAJI YACOOB. ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 3rd day of December, 1924, and the Judge's Order dated 24th March, 1926, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of June, 1926, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

FIRST:—All that piece of Fazandari land with the buildings and structures thereon, situate at Lady Jamsetji Road, Mahim, in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 100 square yards or thereabouts and bearing along with other land New Survey No. 1 and Municipal G Ward No. 5146. Street No. 474 and bounded, on or towards the East by Lady Jamsetji Road, on or towards the West by a public passage and beyond that the cart now or formerly of Mahomedally Rogay, on or towards the North by the property hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the South by the property of Ebrahim Chandabhoy.

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NOTE:—The said two pieces of land are contiguous and now form one piece of land with buildings thereon.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 137, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1926.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Application No. 462/1926.

Suit No. 176 of 1926.

The Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, a body corporate under Bombay Act IV of 1898, having its Office at Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
JOOMABHOY MAHOMED, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, carrying on business at Sandhurst Road, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant.

To

JOOMABHOY MAHOMED,

The Defendant abovenamed.

Notice under O. XXI, R. 37, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

TAKE NOTICE that you are hereby required under O. XXI, R. 37, of the Code of Civil Procedure to appear in person before the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 10th day of June, 1926, at 11-15 in the forenoon, to show cause why you should not be committed to Jail in execution of the Decree pronounced against you on the 16th day of February, 1926, in the above suit.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1926.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Prothonotary.
(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 23rd day of April, 1926.

Messrs. CRAWFORD BAYLEY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.
C26661

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE AT PAREL ROAD.

Under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon, Attorneys for Messrs. Sheriff Devjee Canji and Dawoodbhoy Nensee, Trustees of the last will of the deceased Dawoodbhoy Fazulbhoy, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will This Day WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the following:—

All that piece of leasehold land or ground with the buildings thereon, situate on the east side of Parel Road, admeasuring about 179 square yards and registered in the Collector under New Survey No. 1/3620, Cadastral Survey No. 792, Mazagon division and bounded on the east by the property of Kassamalli Jairajbhai Pirbhai on the west by the said Parel Road on the north by the property of Allarkhia Jivraj and on the south by the property of the Trustees of Damoderdas Tapidas Charitable Trust Fund and which said messuages or tenements are assessed by the Municipality under E ward No. 7488 and Street No. 89

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madan Attorneys for the trustees or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF D. K. DOUBLE ACTION DRAWING PRESSES MADE BY L. SCHULER (GERMAN MAKE).

By order of the concerned and on account and risk of defaulting purchaser Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SATURDAY, the 5th proximo, sell by public auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their rooms:—

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A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE MADE TO ORDER FURNITURE, LARGE ENGLISH ICE BOX, ELECTRIC CEILING FANS, ETC.

On SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Alexandra Road, New Gamdevi very valuable and handsome substantial made neat and plain household furniture, glass and crockeryware, dining tables, arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs to match, teapoys, revolving bookstand, office chairs, single and double door levelled glass hanging almyrahs and cloth press, chest of drawers, dressing table with cheval glasses attached, wardrobes, easy chairs, one large English ice box, enamelled bath tubs, electric ceiling fans, etc., etc., the property of Capt. A. G. Robertson of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Marine Surveyors.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 29th and SUNDAY, the 30th instant at 2-30 p.m. each day Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by public auction, at Apollo Hotel Premises, Apollo Bunder all the remaining bed-rooms, drawing-room and office-room furniture, also Soda Water Factory, cook-room utensils and a large iron stove with chimney, electric ceiling fan, and lights, enamelled bath tubs, etc., etc. The above is now on view.

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AUCTION SALE OF 101 BALES WESTERN (YADGERI) COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE AND CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 27th May, 1926, at 4-30 p.m at Sewree Cotton Depot, near Cotton Exchange Room by order of the Insurance Office concerned the following damaged cotton ex. S. S. "Janus":—

101 bales Western (Yadgeri) cotton.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE AND CO

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
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Tel. No. 22736.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 26th May, 1926, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Sale Room the following:—By order of the office concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Abdulhusein Allibhoy and Co.:—

50 cases short linked polished iron chains each 1 cwt. 10 kegs short linked polished iron chains each 5 cwt., 10 casks short linked polished iron chains each 5 cwt.

By order of the office concerned:—

12 marble garden benches, 4 marble statues and 1 marble urn.

By order of the Bank concerned:—

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1 case hardware.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
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AUCTION SALES.

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AUCTION SALE OF 157 BALES COTTON PIECE-GOODS DAMAGED BY WATER AND 29 BALES DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER EX. S. S. "JANUS" AS WELL AS 56 BAGS OF SOOJI AND 23 BAGS OF WHEAT FLOUR (SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER).

By the order of all those concerned Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 27th May, 1926, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at "D" and "E" Sheds of Prince's Docks, Bombay, the undermentioned goods arrived per s.s. "Janus."

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The abovementioned piece-goods are manufactured by Fazal, Crescent, Currimbhoy, Pearl, Pabani, Bradbury and Scindhia Mills.

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On SUNDAY, the 30th May, 1926, at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the above place, specially made to order by well-known makers solid teak and blackwood richly carved highly polished drawing, dining tables, dining arm chairs, meatsafe, dumbwaiters, drawing room rich velvet and tapestry lined complete suite of sofas and chairs, Chesterfield sofas and chairs, marble top table, centre table flower vases, mirror back full size sideboard, cabinets, corner cabinets, jardineer stand, wardrobes, dressing and washing table, book stand and plain teapoys, umbrella stands, arm and armless chairs, wall brackets, wall clocks, chinaware, rich glass plated, etc.

Catalogues will be published and goods on view.

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May 25

LOCAL BANKS	Paid up Rs.	Divid.	Last Quotation Rs
Bank of India	50	2½	82 8
Baroda	50	4	80
Central Co-operative	50	7½	53
Central	25	1½	27
Eastern	£5	9p.c	80
Imperial	500	40	1647 8
Imperial Contributory	*125	10	433 12
Union		½	3-6 XD

CEMENTS AND MANGANESE			
Bundi	10		11 4
Central India Mining	10	6½	23
Indian Cement O.	350		36 4
Katni Cemet O.	100		47 8
Katni Cement D.	40		125
Punjab Cement O.	10		3
Shivrajpur	15	Y 7 7	38 8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.			
Ahmedabad Prantej	500	11 p.c.	865
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.c.	144
Central Provinces	100	7½ p.c.	117 8
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.c.	90
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	92
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	90
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	77
Mandra Bhon	90	5 p.c.	82
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.c.	78
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	96
Sialkot Narowal	100	5 p.c.	102
Sind Light	100	5 p.c.	152
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	667 8XD
Upper Sind Light	100	4 p.c.	70

STEAMER COMPANIES.			
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	—	170
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250		235
Scindia Steam	30—0—14		—9-2

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS			
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	74
Andhra Valley O.	1,000		627 8
Andhra Valley P.	1,000		980
Bombay Tramways O.	50	2-8	122 8
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	64 8
Karachi Electricity	100	6	95
Surat Electricity	100		62
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	40	971 4
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	945
Tata Power O.	1,000		445
Tata Power P.	1,000		700

PRESS COMPANIES			
Akbar	500		250
Fort	475		175
Harvey & Sabapathy	500	20-35	930
Indian Cotton	126	20	220
Manmad Manufacturing	250		215
New Bezar	500	80	830
New East India	1,000		1100
New Mofussil P.	400	40	510
New Prince of Wales	500	61	740
Volkart U.P.	500	40	675

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.			
Alcock Ashdown	100		160
Belapur Co. Ltd.	76		12
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.	126	7-8	522 8
B Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	138 12
Burma Corporation	10	0-6	10
Bombay Uganda	80	4-12	52
British Burma Petroleum	Sh.	8 0-4-0	4-12
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100		200
Jost Engineering	50	7-8	73
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	310
New Union Floor Mills	100		30
Port Canning	1,000	50	980
Sardar Carbonic Gas.	100		90
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	150	6 p.c.y	125 8
Tata Iron Pref.	100		44 12
Tata Iron Defd.	30		46 4
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75		22
Thackes	50		125
Telephone	50	1y	23 8

INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Empire of India	50	22-8	700
Jupiter	15		3 10
New India	25	1y	18 8
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	865
Vulcan	10	0 6-0	2 12

MILLS.			
Ahmedabad Advance	100	10	410 X D
Alliance	100		42 8
Apollo	50		6 4
Assur Virjee	100		3
Berar Manfg.	200	30	300
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	315
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	5 ?
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	25y	896 4
Bombay Industrial	100		11
Bombay Woollen	100		70
Bradbury	250	10	325
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c	175
Broach Fruce Counts	250		35
Century	100	20y	367 8
Central India O.	100	16	505
Central India P	500	5 p.c.	427 8
Ceylon	100		45
Colaba Land & Mill.	100		121 14
Coorla	100		140
Crescent	100	pf.	188 12
Currimbhoy	250		300
David	500		350
Dawn	250	40	660
Diamond O.	100		
E.D. Sassoon United O.	10	0	0 13 0
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	nil	220
Edward Sassoon	200	nil	130
Elphinstone O.	100		20 8
Emperor Edward	500		275
Fazulbhoy	250	25	847 8
Finlay	100	nil	115
Framjee Petit	1,000		500
Globe	100		25
Gokak	100	5	107 8
Gold Mohur	100		5 8
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1400
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	8	178 12
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	300	1050
Indore-Malwa United	100	12	381 4
Indian Woollen	50		2 8
Jamshed O.	250		65
Kastoorchand	500		51-4
Khandesh	1,000	200	2200
Khatau Makanjee	100	Nil	100
Kilachand	25		3 8
Kohinoor	500		
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	150	4875
Madhor Scindia	100		18
Madhowji Dharamsi	100		86 4
Madras United	250	15	460
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	100	1800
Mathradas	100		120
Meyer Sassoon	100		86 4
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	60	2150
New City of Bombay	100	nil	140
New Great Eastern	200	10y	313 12
Osmanshahi (100)	75		70
Pearl	250	12	480
Phoenix	100	10	410
Planet	100		
Premier	100		37 8
Sassoon Cotton	100		18
Sassoon Silk	500		575
Shahapur	1,000	250	7450
Simplex	250		123 12
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100		40
Standard	500	40	1225
Swadeshi	100	18	480
Swan	100	nil	130
Tata Mill O.	500		100
Vishnu Cotton O.	500	90	1890
Vishnu P.	500	35	640
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	740

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.					
Ahmedabad					410
Bombay Cotton					320
Bombay Dyeing			890	891-4	885 885
Century			368-12	370	367-8 367-8
Central India			506-4	506-4	503-12 502
Colaba Land			126-4	126-4	121-14 121-14
Crescent					188 12
Edward Sassoon					130
Fazulbhoy			851-4	851-4	846 4 847-8
Finaly					115
Globe					25
Gokak					105
Indian Bleaching					178 12 XD.
Indore Malwa					381-4
Kohinoor					930
Madhowjee					86-4
Mathuradas					120
Meyer Sassoon					86-4
Mysore					105
New Great			315	315	312-8 313-12
Pearl			482-8	482-8	478-12 480
Pabany					270
Pehoenix					410
Simplex			136-4	136-4	121-4 123-12
Swadeshi			478-12	485	478 12 485
Swan Mills					120
Tata Mill					100

MISCELLANEOUS					
Alcock					160
Bombay Steam					170
Tram Co., Ord.			122-8	123 2	123-8 122-8
Bundi Cement					11-4
Central India Mining					23
Indian Cement					25
Katni Cement Ord.					47 8
Shivrajpur					38 8
Tata Hydro			970.971-4		967 971-4
Tata Iron and steel Ordy			21-6	22	21-4 23
Tata Iron and steel Def			45-12	46-1	45-12 46-4

THE WEATHER

SIMLA, May 25.

Usual trough of low pressure over northern India which is well marked is causing strong wind over head of Bay and north Arabian Sea. The Bay monsoon is active in Tenasserim. Conditions are favourable for dust-storms in northwest India.

Rainfall has been nearly general in lower Burma, south Bengal, and local in Malabar. A few falls occurred in upper Burma and Assam.

Chief amounts are:—Tavoy one inch, Moulmein and Rangoon one and half, Maymyo one, Coxs Bazar three quarters, Calcutta one, Chittagong and Cochin one and half.

Forecast:—Increase in Bengal and ex tension in south of peninsula.—A. P.

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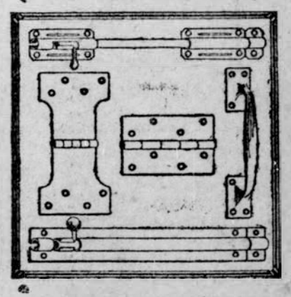

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

Bombay, May 25.

A fall of 11 points in old crop and 9 to 6 points in new crop in New York futures has been reported to-day. Liverpool market was closed yesterday.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 24th instant as under:—

"Weather market with outlook favouring long side."

With New York Futures having reported a drop of about 10 points, the Marwari Bazaar opened this morning for May Broach about a couple of rupees lower than yesterday's close, i.e., at Rs. 335 and today being the last day for this contract there was practically no business, the official Room rate being quoted at Rs. 336. July-August Broach after having opened at Rs. 338½ advanced at the outset by half a rupee and fluctuating within a narrow range closed at Rs. 338¾. At Cotton Green Depot the market opened at Rs. 398¾ and going up to Rs. 340½ on buying by Japanese Houses closed at Rs. 340½.

Fine M. G. Oomra May delivery opened at Rs. 315 advanced to Rs. 316½, the official Room rate was finally announced at Rs. 319, whilst Oomra for July was throughout the sessions quoted in the neighbourhood of Rs. 319. F. G. M. G. Bengal for May and July deliveries were respectively quoted at Rs. 251 and Rs. 255, the official Room rate for the former contract being fixed at Rs. 252.

Yesterday Ready cotton was in good demand and sales were put through on a large scale.

To-day 200 bales United Provinces and 1,100 bales Sind/Punjab against Bengal contracts, 1,400 bales Broach, 800 bales Punjab/American, 2,100 bales Dholleras, 600 bales Kalagin and 100 bales Kadi/Viramgaon, in all 5,000 bales against Broach contracts and 600 bales Berar, 100 bales Central Provinces No. 1 and 1,100 bales Central Provinces No. 2, in all 1,800 bales against Oomra contracts were tendered.

Total tenders up-to-date are 300 bales United Provinces and 8,100 bales Sind/Punjab, in all 8,400 bales against Bengal contracts, 14,500 bales Broach, 15,600 bales Punjab/Americans, 13,400 bales Dholleras, 2,600 bales Kalagin, 800 bales Kadi/Viramgaon and 500 bales Sawginned Dharwar, in all 47,400 bales against Broach contracts and 3,000 bales Berar, 800 bales Central Provinces No. 1 and 1,400 bales Central Provinces No. 2, in all 5,200 bales against Oomra contracts.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATION

Bombay, May 25.
6 p.m.

Fully Good Broach April/May	340½
Fully Good Bengal July	256½
Fine Oomra July	320½

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 25.

M G Bengal—Superfine 277, Fine 262, F Good 252, Good 244.

M G Surat—Superfine 409, Fine 404, F Good 394, Good 384.

M G Oomra No. 3—Superfine 329, Fine 319, F Good 304.

M G Central Provinces No. 1—Superfine 364, Fine 354, F Good 339.

M G Central Provinces No. 2—Superfine 352, Fine 342, F Good 327.

M G Broach No. 2—Superfine 352, Fine 344, F Good 336, Good 328.

M G Southerns—F Good 317, Good 307, F G Fair 297.

M G Punjab/American—Superfine 360, Fine 352, F Good 344, Good 336.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, May 25.

Fully Good Broach July/August	339
Fully Good Bengal July	255
Fine Oomra July	319
Good Southerns May/June	304
Good Southerns August/September	306

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 25.

Bengal Superfine M G	270/75	.....
Bengal Fine M G	255/60	.....
Bengal F G M G	245/50	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G	255	.....
Sindh/Punjab F G M G	240/45	.....
Punjab-Americans F F H G	350/55	.....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M G	340/45	.....
Nagpur Fine M G	337/45	.....
Yeotmal Fine M G	330/35	.....
Pulgaon Fine M G	330/35	.....
Arvi Fine M G	330/35	.....
Amraoti Fine M G	300/15	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	300/15	.....
Mulkapur Fine M G	275/90	.....
Khandesh Fine M G	280/90	.....
Khandesh F G M G	.....	.....
Broach Fine M G	345	.....
Broach F G M G	330	.....
Muthia Fine M G	279/80	.....
Muthia F G M G	260/70	.....
Dharwar	.....	.....
Coompta M G	350/55	.....
Westerns M G	310/20	.....
Westerns H G	.....	.....
Miraj M G	360/65	.....
Cambodia F G M G	385	.....
Navsari F G M G	.....	.....
Surat F G M G	390/400	.....
Kadi/Viramgaon F G M G	330	.....
Dholkera F G M G	320/30	.....
Kalagin F G M G	.....	.....

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay May 25th

In full-pressed Bales.	2 Days.	Since 1st September This Year.	Last Year.
Khandesh ..		2,88,458	2,88,890
Central India ..	1,162	3,58,119	3,24,211
Barsi and Nagas ..	31	2,08,910	1,94,067
Hyderabad-Gaorani		72,804	94,997
Berar	399	4,66,202	5,59,563
Central Provinces ..		2,40,372	2,53,863
Total Oomras ..	1,592	16,34,865	17,11,531
Dholera	739	2,41,579	2,24,016
N.W. Provinces ..		1,27,971	1,31,095
Rajputana	314	98,289	68,073
Sind-Punjab ..	80	2,84,449	3,54,601
Broach		3,10,564	4,66,773
Coompta & Dharwar	249	89,556	1,03,445
Westerns-Northerns	350	61,440	62,873
Coconada		1,966	1,258
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	361	30,007	22,744
Persian		3,818	4,041
American	5,515	15,133	9,649
Egyptian and African		57,569	43,296
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..		3,147	3,487
Total	9,200	29,59,761	32,09,735

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales	2 Days.	1st Sept. to 13th May This year	Last year
Europe	1,756	4,62,286	5,54,184
Japan & China ..	8,350	14,94,545	14,83,797
Coast Ports ..		21,596	17,682
Up-country by Rail		73,451	12,561
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		26,380	16,257
Total ..	10,106	20,78,258	20,84,481

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 25.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 24th May, 1926:—

	Bales.
Cotton	9,209
	Cwts.
Wheat	24,839
Linseed	14,625
Rape, etc.	957
Gingellyseed	256
Poppyseed	247
Groundnuts	1,184
Castorseed	7,198
Rice	4,591
Myrabollams	3,144
Cottonseed	6,206
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	4,445
Juwar	12,030
Masur	20
Barley	1,473
Bajri	2,064
	Tons.
Coal	2,427

C. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 25.

Jute:—Albion 430, Alliance 410, Anglo India 340, Auckland 185, Barnagore 145, Bally 135, Birla 6/4, Belvedere 395, Budge-Budge 395, Caledonian 485, Chapdani 132, Clive 26/12xd. Craig 404, Cheviot 218, Dalhousie 300 xd. Delta 425, Empire 42, Fort Gloster 680 Fort William 215, Gondalpara 710, Gourepore 580, Hukumchand 8/12, Hooghly 68, Howrah 32, Kamarhatty 462. Kankanarrah 390, Kelvin 690, Kinnison 850 xd. Lansdowne 205xd. Lawrence 510 Lothia 340, Naihati 370, National 24/14 New Central 370, Northbrook 42, Nudea 40, Orient 180, Presidency 6/2, Reliance 5 Standard 325xd., Union 465vd. Waverly 6/4 Hessian 14/7. Jute 78.

Cotton.—Agra United /10 Dunbar 148, Keshavram Cotton 4, Burrakur 19, Bokaro Ramgur 15/8, Samla Kendra 8.

Miscellaneous:—B I Corporation 4/12, Burma Corp. 10/8, I. I. Still 5/8, Marshalls 3/4 Thorney Croft 1/14, Imperial Bank 1640 Imperial Conty 430.

Remarks:—Jute shares firm. Cottons and coals steady. Hooghly Jute Mills Co. declared Rs. 8 dividend for ordinary shares ood demand for Imperial Bank shares.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 24.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports 15,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain 9,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Continent 2,000 bales.

Futures at New York:—

July	18.26—.11
October	17.52—.09
December	17.44—.07
January	17.36—.05
Spot Cotton at New York	18.75—.15
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	17.97
Futures at New Orleans:—	
May	17.94—.05
October	17.06—.09
Fair Rio Coffe (No. 7 quality(	20 1/4
Demand Bills	4 85.93.

LONDON, May 24.

To-day being a holiday all markets are closed.

CLOSING PRICES.
AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

Futures at New York.
New York, May 24.

July	18.26—.11
October	17.52—.09
December	17.44—.07
January	17.36—.05

Liverpool, May 24.

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Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1 1 9
Manekji (Patangia)	,,	1 1 6
Kaliamardan	,,	1 1 9
Daud Sahib	,,	1 1 0
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202/5303:—		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 3 0
Hindustan	,,	1 2 0
David Mill	,,	1 2 9
Apollo	,,	1 2 6
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Swan Finlay	,,	1 2 0
Gold Mohor	,,	1 0 6
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34-42 in.—		
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	1 1 0
Spring (Merchant)		1 1 0
Century (Bugle)	,,	1 0 9
Apollo (Pyaka)	,,	1 0 6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1 1 0
Sakunthala	,,	1 0 9
Sundari Brand	,,	1 0 9
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 2 0
Jacob E D	,,	1 1 0
Century	,,	1 2 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 2 0
Century	,,	1 1 6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 0 0
1386 Tata	,,	3 3 0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	4 6 0
Jamshed	,,	4 6 0
Century	,,	4 12 0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,,	4 12 0
Hindustan No. 902		5 0 0
BLEACHED CHECK:—		
Kasturchand	,,	5 14 0
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	11 8 0
JABRUN No. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	8 12 0
Hindustan	,,	9 0 0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7 8 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb.	1 0 6
Textile	,,	1 0 3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 0 9
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2 11 6
777 Crescent	,,	2 10 0
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—		
Kanta	Per lb.	1 5 6
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TO-DAY.

Ceremony of laying foundation-stone of National Medical College, compound of Messrs. N. Powell and Co.'s Works, Club Road, 6 p.m.

Standing Committee Meeting, 3-30 p.m. (B. T.), Corporation Hall.

Public meeting re. Bhugwan Buddha Anniversary, Club Road, 6-30 p.m.

Football: Bombay Gymkhana vs. West Koets, Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 28.

S. S. "Razmak" with English mails of May 13 due at 5 a.m.

M.A. Examination Results, University Hall, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 29.

The s. s. Delta with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

Mr. MANCHHASHANKER JIVANRAM, Pleader and late Acting Judge, Bombay Small Causes Court, expired at Surat on 24th May, 1926.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

The Bombay Presidency Radio Club will broadcast a select programme of Indian music to-day (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Call-sign 2 FV., Wave-length 387 metres.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N. Y. K. steamer "Genoa Maru" left Kobe for Bombay via ports of Call on the 21th instant, and is due to arrive here on or about the 20th June.

SHREE SATYANARAYEN FAIR.

The annual fair of the Shree Satyanarayen Temple, situated at Ferguson Road, Worlee Naka, will commence to-morrow (Thursday) and last for two days.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association, a magic lantern lecture will be delivered by Dr. D. S. Bhandarkar, on "Plague" to-day (Wednesday) in the Improvement Trust Chawls at Foras Road at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.).

"CUTCH PORTS."

With reference to the report of the public meeting regarding hardships of passengers at Cutch ports published in the "Chronicle" yesterday, we are asked to state that Prof. K. T. Shah was neither present at the meeting nor has he consented to serve as a Secretary of the Committee appointed by the meeting or was aware in any way that his name was going to be proposed in any capacity.

PROF. DEVAL'S CIRCUS.

After a lapse of about three years, Prof. Deval has returned to Bombay with a combination of European and Indian Aristes and performing animals. The opening performance will be given to-night at the La Scala Cabaret, next to the Esplanade Police Court.

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CHEATING AN UNEMPLOYED.

A BOGUS GOODS MASTER SENTENCED.

Kisan Ramchandra Pradhan was put up before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court on Tuesday noon, by Madhav Shivnath a Jamadar of the G. I. P. Railway, on a charge of cheating. The facts of the case as stated are that the accused was known to the relatives of Gopal Krishna Kane, the complainant, in the case. Kane was called to Bombay from Mhow for service. The accused posed himself as a goods master of the G. I. P. Railway and promised to secure a job for the complainant on the Railway for a sum of Rs. 135. The accused received the money; and then absconded.

He was, however, traced a few days back and was arrested by a relative of Kane. The inquiries that were made, went to show that the accused was not in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway.

The accused pleading not guilty said that he knew nothing about the affair he was dragged into. He said that the complainant might have been cheated; but not by the accused. He was arrested only on suspicion.

His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 135 or two months' rigorous imprisonment. The fine, if recovered, was ordered to be paid to the complainant.

"PRAVASI PAGAL'S" NEW WEEKLY

"Pravasi Pagal", the editor of the Gujerati weekly, "Pole", appeared before Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, on Tuesday morning and filed a declaration as the editor, printer and publisher of the "Pole" and a new Gujerati weekly, the "Dhabbu", which will be published every Thursday. The "Pole" is being published every Wednesday.

A FATAL SLIP.

Sakoor Gafoor and Munshi Mahomed Jan, two dock labourers, were working in hold No. 6 of s. s. "Burmese Prince" at No. 15, Alexandra Docks on Monday, when the latter slipped down from a steel ladder while ascending it and fell down from a height of 8 feet. He received severe injuries and was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he died at 9-15 the same night.

The inquest on the body of the deceased was held at the Court of Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavale, the Coroner, on Tuesday morning when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

OLD WOMAN COMMITS SUICILE.

At the Court of Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavale, the Coroner, an inquest was held on the dead body of one Sakhibai Kania, an old woman of 80 years, on Tuesday morning.

It appeared that Sakhibai was not keeping good health for some time and was tired of life. On Monday at about 11 a.m. she threw herself down from the third floor of the cement chawl at Clerk Road, where she resided with her son. She died instantaneously.

The jury recorded a verdict of suicide.

DEMAND FOR PROTECTION

PENINSULAR LOCOMOTIVE COY'S REPRESENTATION

BOMBAY, May 21.

The Peninsular Locomotive Company, whose works are at Jamshedpur, have represented to the Tariff Board asking for protection for the manufacture of locomotives in India. The Tariff Board turned down the demand for protection on the last occasion on the ground that the requirements of state railways in India were not enough to keep economically one work of this character going.—A.P.

CABLE OF MESSRS. A. NORDEN & CO.

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KRISHNAGAR CONFERENCE

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS

CALCUTTA, May 25.

Commenting upon the Krishnagar Conference the "Statesman" writes:—"Krishnagar will be a memorable name in the history of Swaraj. It marks a definite breakdown of the machine that the late Mr. Das left so powerful. It reveals new leaders as fearful of taking vote on a matter that is vital to continue existence of the party. It shows a definite drift-away from leaders who counsel peaceful methods and towards advocates of violence."

The "Forward" writes, "Mischief has been done. The Bengal Pact on which Desbandhu had hoped to build his mansion of Swaraj has been shaken. Those who are responsible for this event appear to have been seized with two grand passions: communal frenzy and defiance of Congress ideals. They will ever after be remembered as having betrayed Swaraj to the bureaucracy.—A. P.

Mr. Manilal Kothari returned to Ahmedabad this morning from Baroda. He intends to visit important centres in Central India and Rajputana for organisation work in regard to the Postal and R. M. S. Conference during the next month.

In the case under Section 153, A.,, I.P.C., against the 'Bharatamitra" before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, the statements of the editor, who said that from the very beginning of the riot he had tried, through his paper to pacify the people was recorded. The hearing was adjourned to May 31.—Free Press.

The Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society have appointed Mr. D. P. Low secretary for the North India Agency of the Society with headquarters at Allahabad. Mr. Low is an old Haileybey boy and a graduate of Queen's College, Cambridge.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MATCH

ENGLAND BEAT BELGIUM

LONDON, May 24.

Antwerp.—In the Association Football match here, England defeated Belgium by five goals to three.—Reuter's Special.

COUNTY CRICKET

LONDON, May 24.

The following are to-day's closing scores in the cricket matches which began on Saturday:—

Oxfrd University versus Australians.—Oxford 131. Australians 321. (Andrews 50, Gregory 42, Grimmett 41). Oxford 91 for 2.

Middlesex versus Sussex.—Sussex 272. Middlesex 194. (Tate 9 for 71) Sussex 230 for 9. (Cook 100.)

Essex versus Worcester.—Essex 333. Worcester 151, and following on, 178 for 2. (Jewell 92 not out, Tardon 54.

Notts versus Surrey.—Notts 182. Surrey 355.. (Sandham 144, Shepherd 75, Richmond 6 for 108. Notts 205. (George Gunn 101 not out, Whysall 50).

Hampshire versus Kent.—Kent 568 for 8 declared. (Seymour 71, Hubble 64 not out). Hampshire 332. (Brown 133, Aird 112 and, following on, 15 for no wickets.

Derbyshire versus Warwick.—Derby 249. Warwick 460 for 9 declared. (Bates 137, Norman Kilner 64, Wyatt 101 no out). Derby 35 for no wickets.

Yorkshire versus Lancashire.—Yorkshire 326. (Macdonald 4 for 110). Lancashire 159. (E. Tyldesley 52, Rhodes 4 for 20) and following on, 23 for 3.

Somerset versus Gloucester.—Smerset 319. Gloucester 364. (Dipper 65, Smith 56. Sinfield 101). Somerset 55 for 4.

Leicester versus Northants.—Northants 332. Leicester 222. Northants 7 for 1.—Reuter's Special.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, May 24.

In the first round of the British Amateur Golf Championship at Muirfield, Cyril Tolley one of the chief British hopes against the strong American challenge was defeated 4 and 2 by the former Oxford captain Englishman Nall Cain.—Reuter's Special.

"FIRE AT APOLLO STREET."

With reference to the report that appeared in this paper regarding the fire in the office premises of Messrs. The Great Eastern Engineering Co., Ltd., at Apollo Street, the Secretary of the Company informs us that "saving for a few old record files and furniture, no serious damage has been done to the important records of the Company. The damaged property is estimated at about Rs. 5,000. Since our office was closed at about 7 p.m. on Monday, we cannot attribute the cause of the fire to any other reason except perhaps the fusing of the Electric Wires."

CABLE ITEMS

LONDON, May 25.

Madrid.—De Riviera in an address to pressmen said the rebellion in Morocco had collapsed sooner than was hoped.—Reuter.

Munich.—Twenty-four persons have been killed and many injured in a collision between two passenger trains.—Reuter.

Death of Sir Thomas Erskine Holland, father of Sir Robert Holland is announced.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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JULY.

25th May, 1926

Previous Closing Rate	18.26
To-day's Opening Rate	18.25
Difference	—01
To-day's Closing Rate	18.33
Difference	+.07

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service Ismail Bldg. Hornby Road.)

25th May 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	9.57
To-day's Opening Rate	9-52
Difference	—.05
To-day's Closing Rate	9-59
Difference	+.02
Khandi Market	340-8-9
Sewri Market	340-0-0

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 25.

B C RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 7/8.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 15/16.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Francs 1100
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1170.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1155

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 130
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 126.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 153¾.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 200¾.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156 3/4.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 276¾.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols 4.86-7/16.
London—Paris Frcs 149.00.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.14
London—Brussels Frcs 149.00.
London—Rome Liras 125.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.39

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market steady.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, May 25.

3 Months 4—5/16 per cent.
6 Months 4—5/16 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent
Money Call 3—1/2 per cent.
1 Month 3 per cent.
3 Months 3 per cent.
6 Months 3 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 5 per cent.

BULLION

Bombay, May 25.

Sovereigns Ready 13/7/9.
Sovereigns Forward 13/7/9.
National Bank Bar Gold 21/12/3.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/8/0.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/8/0.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/8/9.
Bar silver ready Rs. 68/6/0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/5/0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 68/2/0.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 25.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 78/2
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 1931-36 Rs 95/12.
5 per cent War Loan 1929-47 Rs. 102/8.
5 per cent Loan 1935 Rs. 102/10.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) 1933 Rs 104/10.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55 Rs 109/3.
5 1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) 1928 Rs. 107/7.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1926 Rs 101/14.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1927 1 103/2.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) 1930 1 108/2.
6 per cet. Bonds (Tax Free) 1931 108/8.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) 1932 Rs. 109.
6 1/2 per cent Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) 1935 Rs. 115/12.
4 per cent Port Trust 1974 Rs. 89
4 per cent Municipal 1974 Rs 88/8.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust 197- Rs. 88/8.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal 1954 Rs. 117/8.
6 per cent Municipal 1929-49 Rs. 106.
Tone of Market:—Strong owing New Loan announcement.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 25.

Sultania, Ashby, Jeddah.

DEPARTURES.

May 26.

Gogra, Shillingshaw, Karachi.
Winomac, Raby, Marmagoa.
Karapara, Baird, Durban.
Barala, Hall, Busreh.
Sultania, Ashby, Jeddah.

LOADING.

May 25.

Steamer Muroran Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Skuld for Australia.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(TUESDAY, May 25.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Gharinda, 3212, Karachi, 29/5, M M and Co.
2 China, 4173, London, 5/6, M M and Co.
3 Clan Ranald, 3446, NF, 4/6, J Finlay and Co.
4 Cape York, 3117, Karachi, 26/5, L Edwards Ltd.
5 Algic, 3373, New York, 25/5, Volkart Bros.
6 Karapara, 3722, Durban, 26/5, M M and Co.
8 Ridderkerk 3174 Rotterdam 3/6 E D Sassoon and Co.
9 Delta, 4,739 Japan 29/5, M M and Co.
11 Argenfels, 3540, Korachi, 25/5, L Edwards
12 C/Agra 3116, NF, NF, F F Campbell and Co.
13 Jserlohn, 2145, Genoa, 26/5, T Morrison and Co.
14 Gracovia, 4,566, Trieste, 1/6, L T and M Italiana.
16 Burmese Prince, 3034, Dunkirk, 27/5, T Morrison and Co.
16 War Krishna, 3521, Abadan, N.F., Grahams Tdg. Co.
17 Aras, 2058, Abadan, N.F., Shaw Wallace and Co.
J End George Lloyd, 1142, NF, NF, Bombay Dev Dept.

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 India, 4,077 Genoa, 26/5, L Triestino and M I S N Co.
3 Barala, 1899, P Gulf, 26/5, M M and Co.
9 Delhi, 2606, Colombo, 24/5, L Edwards Ltd (Hansa).
10 Shakuntala, 282, N.F., N.F., R Purshottam and Co.
14 Gogra, 3,151, Karachi, 25/5, M M & Co.
15 Bankura, 1905, P Gulf, 2/6, M M and Co.

PRINCES DOCK.

A Gambada, 3202, Rangoon, NF, M M and Co.
B Alipore, 3,241, Japan, 31/5, M M & Co.
C/R Hamburg Maru 3159 Osaka 28/5 O S Kaisha.
L/M Hatipara 4893, N.F., N.F., M M and Co.
H Nour-el-Bahr, 199, N.F., N.F., Merchant [illegible]
N Homefield, 3223, Calcutta, N.F., M M and Co.
P Khosrou, 2492, Jeddah, 26/5, T Morrison and Co.
K Armanestan, 3,230, NF, 27/5, A Nemazee and Co.

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SWARAJ AND INDIAN STATES

During the last year two outstanding incidents have drawn the prominent attention of the public to the Indian States and their future in the scheme of Indian Swaraj. The first is the abdication of the ex-Maharajah of Indore and the second is the famous letter of Lord Reading to His Exalted Highness the Nizam. The issues involved in these two incidents are of such vital importance to the progress and welfare of the country that they demand careful and urgent study by the leaders of public opinion with a view to securing a satisfactory settlement. The address delivered by Mr. G. R. Abhyankar, as President of the sixth session of the Deccan States' Subjects Conference held in Poona last week-end, is a thought-provoking and valuable contribution to the solution of the problem presented by the Indian States. There are few publicists in India who have devoted more time and attention to the study of this problem and who hold sounder views on it than Mr. Abhyankar and his speech, though addressed to the Deccan States Subjects Conference, deserves the careful attention of all patriotic Indians who desire the speedy attainment of full responsible government in Indian India as well as British India.

In his letter to the Nizam Lord Reading asserted the full sovereignty of the British Crown over Indian States and informed His Exalted Highness that his claim to negotiate with the Government of India on terms of equality was untenable. Lord Reading's *obiter dictum* marks the culminating-point of a policy of ever-increasing encroachments on the rights of Indian States which the British Government has consistently followed for several decades. As Mr. Abhyankar points out, while the Parliamentary Act of 1883 defined Indian States as "Princes and States in alliance with the East India Company" and the Act of 1861 defend them as "Dominions of Princes and States in alliance with His Majesty", the Interpretation Act of 1889 surreptitiously introduced a change and the Indian States were defined as "Dominions of Princes and States *under the suzerainty* of His Majesty". The substitution of the words "under suzerainty" for the words "in alliance" Mr. Abhyankar adds, was not made with the consent of those whose interests were seriously affected. "The Indian Princes were never consulted. Their wishes were never respected, their treaties were deliberately ignored both at the time of the assumption of the Title of Emperor and during the amendment of the Interpretation Act of 1889. No effort was made to ascertain, public opinion in India on this question. The Paramount Power, whenever it suits its convenience not to interfere on behalf of the subjects of Indian States, sets up the bogey of treaty rights. But whenever Imperial interests require, this very Paramount Power has flouted these treaties as mere scraps of paper". Lord Reading's parting and ungracious snub to the Nizam cannot, therefore, be regarded as a last word on the subject. So far as the Indian people are concerned, they desire that the people of Indian India as well as themselves should be masters in their house and they are determined to secure this object without jeopardising the rights and interests of Indian States as separate entities.

The chief value of Mr. Abhyankar's presidential address consists in the emphasis that he has laid on the fact that the full implications of Lord Reading's re-statement of the position of the British Government *vis-a-vis* the Indian States have not been acted upon by the former. In their Joint Report Mr. Montagu and Lord Celmsford indulged in pious platitudes about the future of Indian States. They wrote: "It is not our task to prophesy; but no one would be surprised if constitutional changes in British India quickened the pace in Native States as well. Our business, however, is to observe our treaty obligations and to refrain from interference and to protect the States from it. We must leave the natural forces at work to provide the solution in due course. If change comes in the Native States it can only be by the permeation of ideas and not as a direct result of constitutional changes in British India". Mr. Abhyankar rightly protests against this attitude. As he says, "reform in the Indian States has been delayed and they are kept in a moribund condition by reason of this *laissez faire* policy pursued by the Paramount Power when the interests of the States subjects are concerned" and "when once the federal idea has been acumbrated and when responsible government is placed as the immediate goal, this attitude is not compatible with the evolution of India towards a sisterhood of nations". Why should the Paramount Power, he asks, shirk its responsibility in suggesting the application of the remedies of representative institutions and democratic development to Indian States and in advising, encouraging and, if need be, dictating this policy to them? The answer is obvious and it is that the British Government are not sincere in their desire to help India to attain full self-government as early as possible. For, if the people of Indian States were helped to get control over their administration and thus enabled to adjust their relations with their fellow-countrymen in British India, the stock argument of the Indian States being an obstacle to the development of self-governing institution in India would not be available to the spokesmen of the bureaucracy. And it is a striking proof of the real motives of the bureaucracy that no official spokesman has so far, as Mr. Abhyankar has done well to point out, suggested any solution or offered any constructive proposal to harmonise the various interests. Mr. Abhyankar says: "To parade sovereignty only for the purpose of justifying the usurpation of State territory and to be indifferent to the duties imposed by this status of the Paramount Power in taking active steps as a trustee to bring the administration in Indian States in a line with that in British India and to foster the spirit of self-determination and the craving for self-government in the Indian States, is anomatous in the extreme." The anomaly is easily explained if it is realised that Indian States are regarded by the bureaucracy as one of the powerful weapons for maintaining its hold over the country. The Deccan States Subjects' Conference has, on the suggestion of Mr. Abhyankar, asked for a declaration of policy and a Royal Commission in order to settle the future development of the Indian States as part of a Federated India. Declarations of Policy and Royal Commissions have ceased to have any charm for the people of India who have determined to be masters of their own destiny. The subjects of Indian States will not come into their own until their brethren in British India attain full control over the administration of its affairs. In the meanwhile, they must help themselves and do all they can to co-operate with their fellow-countrymen in British India in their struggle for the freedom of the country as a whole.

THE PLIGHT OF FOREST TRIBES

In a memorial to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Amritlal Thakkar, President of the Bhil Seva Mandal, pleads for special representation of the aboriginal classes on the Bombay Legislative Council. To the urban public it will be a revelation to learn that the aboriginal forest tribes form over 6.3 per cent. of the population of the Presidency. So far the Government have done very little to ameliorate the condition of these tribes, among whom the proportion of literates is the lowest in the province, there being hardly 4 literates in every thousand. Their illiteracy, combined with their general helpless condition, is responsible for their exploitation by the money-lender and liquor shop-keeper. Thanks to the latter a large number of them have been dispossessed of their lands and have been reduced to the position of mere serfs. Their indebtedness is unparalleled among the rural population of the Presidency. The social workers among the poor, ignorant aborigines have for many years been agitating for securing for them representation on municipalities, local boards and on the Legislative Council, in order to enable their representatives to safeguard their interests and bring about improvement in their condition. The Government ought to do their part to supplement the efforts of the non-official agencies in the welfare work they are carrying on among them. Special provision for the representation of the aboriginal classes on the Legislative Council, Mr. Thakkar points out, has already been made in Behar and Orissa. Considering their numerical strength and the wide area over which they are spread, the claim of the aborigines for at least two seats on the Bombay Legislative Council is not too extravagant. On principle we are opposed to the creation of special constituencies of this kind because the proper method of doing justice to the claims of the aboriginal tribes as of other backward communities is so to lower the franchise as to enable them to have an effective voice in the election of representatives to the Council and other elective bodies. But so long as the present restricted franchise continues, the claim put forward by Mr. Thakkar cannot successfully be resisted and it becomes the duty of Government to deal justly by these tribes by granting them representation on the Council and local bodies as well as by providing facilities for education, especially of a vocational type, for their children.

THE BUDDHA.

(BY SWAMI VISHWANANDA.)

More than two thousand and five hundred years have rolled away since the great enlightener and the enlightened one appeared in this planet of ours on this auspicious day! "He will be either the greatest of earthly monarchs or the greatest of the sages," prophesied a grey-haired astrologer on the birth of Prince Gautama. The world knows what he was meant for. Many princes have appeared on the stage of the world, have ruled over their earthly dominions and have been swallowed in the bottomless abyss of time. Who else except Prince Siddharta can claim one-third of the human race as his devoted followers?

The Great Awakening.

"The world is a bubble and life less than a sham, so the poet has felt in the depth of his soul and many weary travellers on this earth have reaised it in their agony of heart when their near and dear ones have been snatched away by the cruel hand of Death. Perhaps on no other mind did the impermanence of earthly power and splendour make such a permanent impression as it did on the mind of Prince Gautama. The sight of one dead man was sufficient to convince him of the unreality of the phenomenal world. "What joy is there in the luxuries of my palace, in the beauty and youth of my dear and charming wife Yashodhara so long as there is shadow of disease, descrepitude and death?" cogitated the mind of the Prince. "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul" so argued the carpenter's Boy of Bethlehem. And the seer of the Vedas anticipated them both when he said, "He alone attains ever lasting peace who can discover the eternal in the midst of the non-eternal, the one Reality in the midst of the vanishing shadows." This is how the great Awakening came in the mind of the future Buddha and then followed the great Renunciation. Yesterday a Prince, to-day a beggar!

"My chariot shall not roll with bloody wheels.
From victory to victory, till earth
Wears the red record of my name. I choose,
To thread its paths with patient stainless feet,
Making its dust my bed, its lowliest wastes,
My dwelling, and its meanest thing, my mates."

Thus did the Prince think within himself.

The Enlightenment.

For six long years he practised tremendous austerities and at last sat under the Bo tree on the bank of Niranjana at Gaya with grim determination. Then came the auspicious moment. The sealed Book of Eternal Life was unsealed and Prince Siddhartha became enlightened, the Buddha. The path to Nirvana, the path to Immortality for mortal men was explored and the priceless treasures of Dharma were discovered. Inebriated with the joys of Nirvana, Buddha came out of his seclusion and with a heart as broad as the sky above he invited one and all, the rich and the poor, the high and the low, the learned and the illiterate to partake of the Anandam that he had found in his own heart. And did he not discard Sanskrit and preach in the language of the people in order that the illiterate masses, to whom the light of education has been denied by their brethermen might receive his life-giving truths?

Gospel of Non-Violence.

The Enlightened one appeared with his gospel of Ahimsa and his message of Nirvana at a psychological period of Indian history. Forgotten were the sublime teners of the Vedas that solved the riddles of life and showed the way to peace and blessedness and in their place elaborate rites and ceremonials were invented and performed with extravagant pomp. The sacred altars began to be deserted with the blood of the innocent dumb creatures. Sacrifices were the order of the day. The story is well-known how he was going to lay down his life for saving the life of a goat and this served as an eye-opener to a deluded King who was trying to attain the supreme beatitude of human life by slaughtering one thousand goats. The smoke of Yagnas had blurred the vision of the Brahmans, who were the custodians of the spiritual wealth bequeathed by the ancient Rishis, and Shakyamani came to give them back their vision.

The order of monks that he founded was the first of its kind in the history of humanity and he threw the gates open not only to men, but also to women. Evidence is being accumulated daily to prove conclusively that the Christian conception of monastic life was borrowed frm the essences, a sect of the Buddhists. The intrepid monks of his order carried the Lamp of Wisdom that he had lighted to the four corners of the earth. Extraordinary was the manifestation of divine powers through him, and no wonder it is that the lyric poet Jayadeva sings in the following strain, "O Lord! Thou condemnst animal sacrifice in Yagnas; Thou has assumed this Buddha form, O Keshava! victory unto Thee, victory unto Thee!"

Let us sink our religious differences and forget the troubles and tribulations of this mundane existence at least for a day and place at the feet of the Divine Teacher the offering of bhakti and prema, of love and devotion on this thrice Blessed Day.

OUR PRISONS' HORRORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Although a year and a quarter has elapsed since my release from prison I had not approach the Press to publish my experiences of jail life; because I did not like to advertise my sufferings in the Press. But in view of the replies given by the Government to the questions of Mr. V. N. Jog of Dharwar in the last session of the Bombay Legislative Council and a crushing reply to the Government given by Mr. R. R. Divakar in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 10th May, I deem it my duty to support Mr. Divakar in all the statements made by him by narrating at length my experiences of Bijapur prison.

At the outset I say without any fear of successful contradiction that the replies of Government regarding my treatment in Bijapur prison are misleading. The Bijapur prison is housed in a building which, it is stated, was used as elephant-stables at the time of Adil Shahi kings. It presents a very gloomy and fearful appearance. It is fit for devils to dance rather than for human beings to dwell in. Every stable has been converted into a prisoner's cell with a strong door of iron bars. There is a separate block of four such cells with a narrow open space in front enclosed on all sides by big walls and a small door in one of them. The paksage to any one of the these cells lies through this outer door. I had been kept in one of these cells from where I could not have even a glimpse of the outer-door. The floor of these cells is not better than any dirty public road. The remaining three cells were purposely kept vacant. No one except the chief warder was allowed to open the door of my cell twice a day for the purpose of giving me rations. For the remaining part of the day and night both the doors were kept locked. Thus I was entirely cut off from all possible human intercourse. Sparrows and ants were my companions. From 19th April 1923 (the day of my conviction) to 22nd May I was pulling on well in spite of the terrible loneliness. After that date I began to feel giddy. I cannot but mention the fact that my brain is weak I had to suspend my studies for some days during my college life. Therefore, I became mightily afraid of this loneliness which I thought would affect my brain. In order to allay the effects of loneliness I requested the Superintendent of the prison to allow me a copy of Shakspeare's plays. The Superintendent, who is also the Civil Surgeon of the District, being a novice in his duty asked his clerk whether he could grant my request. The petty-minded clerk advised him not to allow me books and said to me: "You have not come here to make *maja*." From the day following headache and giddiness increased. On 25th of May at about 10 a.m suddenly I became unconscious and fell to the grund. The chief warder saw me lying unconscious and sent for the doctor. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon came there and ammonia was administered to me; after ten minutes I came to myself. I informed the Superintendent about my weak brain and that this solitary confinement had severely told upon my health. The Superintendent prescribed some brain tonic. Mr. Cowper the then Jailor, was a very sweet-tongued gentleman. But he dealt very severely with the prisoners. He did not realise the serious nature of my disease. He continued to keep me in the same solitary cell. I was under medical treatment for more than a fortnight. Stupor and giddiness continued to haunt me till 16th June 1923, when I was transferred to Yeroyda Prison. I am sure if I had been kept in Bijapur prison a few days more I would have gone insane like Mr. Majali. I hold the Jailor responsible for all this mischief. He has clearly acted against the Jail Manual. I am not surprised to see that the Government brazen-facedly denies all these facts. Otherwise the Government would have lost its character as a bureaucratic Government. Mr. Hanumantarao Kaujalgi who was here in this prison for a week on the eve of his release was subjected to the same kind of solitary confinement.

As regards other statements made by Mr. Devakar in his rejoinder I solemnly declare that they are based on solid facts. I have a first-hand knowledge of them, because I was a fellow-prisoners with Mr. Devakar for more than six months.—Yours, etc.

HANUMANTA RAO MOHARE.

Bijapur May 13.

DIPLOMACY.

(BY BERTRAND SCHADWELL.)

With faces schooled to act a part,
And lying, practised as an art;
With Conscience drugged, and faith asleep,
And secret treaties, hidden deep;
With mean advantage, basely won,
And self-respect and honour gone;
With secret doors and hidden springs,
And spies, and key-hole listenings;
With titled guests, to trap their host,
And letters opened in the post;
With forgeries and sharper's tricks,
And pitch that stains and mud that sticks;
With braggart tongues and rattled swords,
With scraps of paper filled with words,
With flatteries inspired by fear,
With lips which prate of "God on high",
And smiles, to make a covert sneer,
And giant guns, which shake God's sky,
With poison gas and peace conclave,
And every man—a weaponed slave:
In the end—a ghastly war,
And half the world a grave.

Notes of the Day.

The Motive Behind.

M. de Jouvenal, the French High Commissioner in Syria, has solemnly proclaimed the grant of a republican form of government to Lebanon. This country, about 120 miles in length and 30 miles in breadth, has a very mixed population with widely differing religious beliefs, and it consisted before it was captured from the Turks of the two Turkish provinces of Lebanon and Beirut. France created the State of Lebanon out of these two provinces in 1920 and has been governing it with local officials assisted by French "advisors". In other words it is the French advisors and the French Army which have been in autocratic power and the new move of granting a parliamentary government to Lebanon appears to have been thought of now in order to wean away the sympathy of the Beirut population from the Syrian demand for full independence. Unless the French High Commissioner gives a clear indication of a change of French policy in Syria, and assures the Syrians that their independence will be respected and that they will be left to rule themselves this new move of constituting a province on the Syrian frontier a republic, which may be a republic only on paper, will not deceive the Syrians.

Boer vs. British.

A commotion has been caused in the domestic politics of South Africa by the introduction of a Bill in the Assembly which provides for a Union flag eliminating the Union Jack. Since 1909, when the Union Act was passed, the country has been using the Union Jack. During the last seventeen years the Boer politicians have more than once expressed their desire of seeking complete secession from the British Empire. Gen. Hertzog, who commands a majority in the Assembly, declared in one of his recent pronouncements, that South Africa had a perfect right to secede from the British Empire if it so desired. Had it not been for the serious view General Smuts took of the Bill, characterising the attitude of Gen. Hertzog's party as one inspired by "levity", it would not have attracted the attention that it has. However, the fact that leave has been granted by the Assembly for the introduction of the Bill by a majority of 19 is a portent of a coming struggle for political power between the Boer and the Britisher, the latter of whom have dominated South African politics ever since the scattered colonies were welded into the Union.

A Monotonous Tale.

All is not right with the Indian settlers in Australia, as the world was deluded into believing after Mr. Sastri's return from his 'Dominions' tour. The cry of "no work for coloured people" is raised in Australia by the Whites as in any other Dominion. Opportunity for skilled labour is denied to the Indian. An Indian writing to Mahatma Gandhi from Australia states that Mr. Sastri "was only shown the part got up for the occasion" when he visited Australia. "He did not see", the correspondent complains, "the real hard working class, camel and donkey teams away out back in a blazing hot country two or three days without water" and adds that "he (Mr. Sastri) went away taking a wrong impression of us Indians here in Out Back district". The tale is the same everywhere, the monotonous tale of the Empire against India.

A Mistaken Move.

That so virile and patriotic a community as the Sikhs should seriously entertain the idea of a denominational University for itself shows how rampant has grown the spirit of communalism in India. Sardar Mohansingh, who presided over the Sikh Educational Conference, seems to believe that given a Sikh University, the Sikh community will be rid of its two outstanding grievances, unemployment and physical deterioration. There are unfortunately a number of denominational institutions, including Universities, in the country which are not known to have brought relief to their respective communities so far as these two grievances are concerned. The right solution lies in the spread of scientific and technical education combined with compulsory physical training. A denominational University is not essential for the application of these remedies. The force of public opinion has to be brought to bear on the authorities to secure the satisfaction of the common educational and economic needs of the people.

Hindi Banned.

The Madras Education Department has passed an order directing the Bezwada Municipal Council to dispense with the services of two teachers employed to teach Hindi in schools under its control. "The Hindi language not being a vernacular of the Presidency", the order says, "it cannot be recognised as an optional subject nor can it be recognised as a compulsory course of study". The Education Minister evidently forgets that Hindi though not a vernacular of the Province, shares with Urdu the distinction of being a language which brings the people of various provinces in cultural and intellectual contact. The people of the Southern Presidency are particularly in need of a medium through which they can establish such contact with their fellow-countrymen of other provinces, English having, except in the case of an infinitesimal minority, failed to achieve this purpose. The action of the Government is thus both retrograde and anti-national.

RIFF COLLAPSE

ABDEL KRIM'S PLIGHT

THROWS HIMSELF ON FRENCH CLEMENCY

LONDON, May 25.

Paris.—The Quay d'Orsay confirms that Abdel Krim in a letter to M. Steeg, Resident General, throws himself on the Clemency of the French Government.—Reuter.

"THE CULMINATION."

FRANCO-SPANISH OFFENSIVE TELLS

LONDON, May 25.

The occupation of Targuist, Abdel Krim's former headquarters and a telephone centre, is the culmination of the Franco-Spanish offensive from the East which began on 9th May following the break-down of the Ujda peace negotiations, and which resulted in the piercing of the Riff front at three points and the submission of many tribes. The advance guard has passed the crest of mountains dividing French Morocco from the Riff country, and is now moving towards the Mediterranean. Though the Riff is cut into a half by the Franco-Spanish front, there is the possibility of Abdel Krim holding out for some time in the mountain fastnesses of Jebel Hammam, where, it is reported, he has collected artillery, arms and ammunition, and which are easily defendable and difficult of access.—Reuter.

RESULT OF A RUMOUR

MAHOMEDANS ARMED WITH LATHIS

AHMEDABAD, May 25.

As a result of the rumours which have been circulating in the city, of Hindu-Moslem trouble consequent upon the reported intention of the Arya Samaj procession to play music in front of mosques to-day the Mahomedan workmen of the Himabhai mill came out this morning carrying lathis and persuaded the Mahomedans workmen of the Saraspur mill to come out also. The Mahomedan employees of some other mills have likewise come out declaring that they will prevent such music being played.

The police department is on the alert and the armed police party is patrolling various parts of the city. Armed policemen are also posted at various police stations.—A. P.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE POLICE

A MAHOMEDAN WIDOW'S COMPLAINT

CALCUTTA, May 24.

To-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate a complaint was filed on behalf of Mussamat Chamni, widow of Sheikh Mohamdu, a peon of the "Telegraph Gazette," who died of injuries received during the Calcutta riots. The complainant made serious allegations against the police. She alleged that on April 27 Mohamdu who lived in a bustee was seated in front of his room when Inspector Khosla and some constables came and assaulted him with lathis. He was removed to the hospital where he died. Magistrate sent the complaint to the police for enquiry and report.—A. P.

AN OLD OFFENDER SENTENCED

CALCUTTA, May 24.

The Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Sealdah, sentenced an old offender, Purna Mashi Khatic to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment for carrying a sword stick along the Raja Dinendranarain Street during the riots. The accused had stolen the sword stick from the quarters of Inspector Bajpai in Amherst Street.—Free Press.

EDITOR OF A BENGALI DAILY UNDER TRIAL

CALCUTTA, May 24.

The Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day took up the case against the Editor and printer of "Hanaffi Jamayet" a Bengali daily on a charge under Section 153A Indian Penal Code. It was alleged the accused published in this paper an article entitled "Why this happened" which it was alleged was calculated to promote or attempt to promote feeling of hatred between different classes of His Majesty's subjects. Some witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned.—A. P.

FALSE RUMOURS ABOUT PROCESSION.

AHMEDABAD, May 24.

A public meeting of Hindus was held this evening under the presidentship of Mr. J. C. Swaminarayan, M.L.C. to allay the public feeling excited by false rumours about the Arya Samaj procession to be organised on the 25th instant accompanied by music.

Speeches were delivered and resolutions were passed exhorting Hindus and Mahomedans to maintain the good relations existing between them, and not to be carried away by false rumours.—A. P.

JAPANESE CALAMITY

VOLCANIC ERUPTION AT HOKKAIDO.

1,000 PERSONS MISSING. 200 DROWNED

LONDON, May 25.

Tokio.—It is reported that a thousand persons are missing and two hundred have been drowned due to water gushing from the ground as a result of the eruption of Mount Tokachi, a dormant volcano at Hokkaido.—Reuter.

LONDON, May 25.

Tokio.—Mount Tokachi erupted suddenly with a tremendous roar which was heard twenty miles away. Inhabitants of Miye, a town at the foot of the volcano, fled in panic. The town is seriously endangered and train service to it has been suspended.

It is reported that sixty houses have been buried under the lava.

One hundred and twenty persons, mostly miners, are missing inside the local sulphur mine.—Reuter.

2,000 FARMERS MISSING

LONDON, May 25.

Tokio.—A message from Hokkaido says that two thousand farmers are missing as the result of the eruption.—Reuter.

BAN ON HINDI

MADRAS GOVERNMENT'S ORDER

MADRAS, May 24.

The "Swarajya" understands that the local Government have ordered the Bezwada Municipal Council to dispense with the services of Hindi teachers employed under the Municipality.—A. P.

RESPONSIVE CO-OPERATION

PT. MALAVIYA'S ARGUMENTS REFUTED

LAHORE, May 24.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Lahore City Congress Committee was held to-day to refute the arguments advanced by Pandit Madan Mohan Majaviya in his recent lecture at Bradlaugh Hall here in support of Responsive co-operation. Sardar Sardool Singh presided. Doctor Satyapal, General Secretary, Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, and Sheikh Sarajuddin were the principal speakers. The former said there could be no Honourable co-operation between a strong party and a weak one. The British who were dominating over them were out to keep them enslaved and when they had not made any overtures of friendship to people and were as unbending and stiffnecked as ever, all talk of responsive co-operation on the part of Indian responsivists was gratuitous and incomprehensible. The Doctor opposed the acceptance of office as Ministers as quite impotent. This view of his, he said, was borne out by evidence of men like Messrs. Chintamani, Jagatnarain and Harkishenlal before the Muddiman Committee.

APPEAL TO VOTERS

Concluding Dr. Satyapal assured his hearers that the interests of all communities would be safe in the keeping of Congressmen, and appealed to voters to return Congress candidates to legislatures in a overwhelming majority.

Sheikh Sarajuddin also emphasised the unique national character of the Congress, and advised people to support Congress candidates in preference to those of all other affiliations.—A. P.

A GOODS TRAIN DERAILED

DOMARE, May 25.

Owing to the derailment of a goods train last night between Domar and Chilhati stations on the Siliguri section of the Eastern Bengal Railway, the 15 Up and 16 Down Siliguri Passenger trains were detained several hours and the Up Darjeeling Mail for half an hour. The block was removed at 6/55 this morning.—A. P.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS

SIMLA, May 24.

Messages have been received from many of the principal stations in India, reporting the celebration of the Empire Day. Union Jacks were hoisted on all Government and Public offices, while other prominent buildings were decked with flags. There was a rally of boy scouts at almost every station. Speeches were also made pointing out that the Empire Day was the symbol of unity, harmony and goodwill between India and the rest of the Empire.—A. P.

REFORMS IN STATES.

DUTIES OF PARAMOUNT POWER.

WANTED A ROYAL COMMISSION.

MR. ABHYANKAR'S APPEAL.

The following is the concluding instalment of the speech of Prof. G. R Abhyankar as President of the sixth session of the Deccan State Subjects' Conference held at Poona on Saturday last:—

The second implication which the statement of sovereignty right pre-supposes is that the sovereign power should not desire to be exempt from public criticism of its actions and its policies in connection with the dependent States. Under the rules of debate which exist at present no discussion about matters affecting the relations of His Majesty's Government or the relations of the Governor-General with any Prince or Chief or the relations of the Governor-General in Council relating to the affairs of any Prince or Chief or relating to the administration of any Prince or Chief is permissible. Under Rule 23 (1) of the Rules of Business no resolutions can be passed and interpellations can be asked under Rule 8 about these matters. There is nothing in the Rules which prevents a discussion of these matters provided it is relevant to any question open for discussion in the Central Legislatures. The Hon. Mr. Madan Mohan Malaviya had tried to bring home this distinction when he wanted to apply for a motion for adjournment of the business of the Assembly for the purpose of discussing a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the occurrences which took place at Jaito and which resulted in the deaths of a large number of His Majesty's subjects estimated between 14 to 150. Jaito is in the State of Nabha administered by a British Officer and who is often instructed by the Government of India. But the Hon. Mr. Malaviya was overruled on this point. Now that the Hon. Mr. Patel is occupying the Presidential Chair, we request some members to start a discussion of these subjects in connection with some relevant topics. A ruling in our favour would lead to beneficial results. If the discussion of the matters covered by rule 23 (1) is once permissible on the floor of the Central Legislature it shall have a far-reaching effect on the irresponsible character of the Political Department and the searchlight of public criticism will kindle in them a sense of responsibility. It will exercise restraining influence on the self-willed and irresponsible rulers. It will exercise an indirect influence on the Indian Princes without offending their dignities. It is possible that the Indian princes will suffer from the pinpricks of the politicals but now it will be in the interest of good Government, while as at present the pinpricks are simply to exploit the Indian princes for the interest of the Bureaucracy.

MACHINERY FOR COMMON INTERESTS.

The third duty which is imposed by the sovereign right and which the ideal of federated India necessarily calls forth is the creation of an organisation for the protection of matters of common interests. Defence, customs, tariffs, the commercial services such as Posts, Telegraphs and Railways, opium, and currency, the Excise Department are matters in which the interest of the Indian States have been setting up a claim for the rebate of the customs duties. The Dewan of Mysore has publicly made a claim for a share of customs and Excise Revenue, derived from Indian States subjects and swelling the British Indian Exchequer. The British Government have brought about by their policy the abolition of inter-State tariff duties and have thus advanced the interest of British trade and commerce. They have abolished mints in almost all Indian States as minting of coins is considered a special privilege of sovereignty. To the commercial services Indian States are contributing very largely. In all these matters Government is quietly reaping all the profits without returning anything to the Indian States to which they are legitimately entitled. It is, therefore, necessary to institute an organisation wherein the representatives of British India and those of the Indian States will sit together and deliberate. This suggestion has been made in the Montford Report. The two Central Legislatures have been created and the Chamber of Princes has been founded, but as yet for nearly 8 years the Government have not found time to provide a machinery for safeguarding common interests. It is the subjects of Indian States who are the real sufferers in this connection. It is a cardinal principle that those who pay must command the tune. Representation must be given to those who actually pay taxation. It is, therefore, necessary to create an institution representative of the subjects of Indian States. As there are two chambers in British India it is necesary to have two chambers about Indian India. The Chamber of Princes has been created. The creation of a Chamber of Deputies of the State subjects has become indispensable. When the Chamber of Deputies of the subjects of Indian States is created a conjoined deliberation of the chosen representatives of the two sanatorial institutions of British India, namely, the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly and those of Indian India, namely, the Chamber of Princes and the Chamber of Deputies, will hold joint deliberations on matters of common interest. This suggestion is hanging fire for a very long time and it is necessary that it should be given effect to as early as possible.

ROYAL COMMISSION.

I also suggest that a Royal Commission or at least an influential committee should be appointed having on it the representatives of the bureaucracy, the representatives of British Indian subjects the representatives of the Princes and those of Indian States subjects. Such a commission can exhaustively go into the whole question of the treaty rights, of the status of Indian Princes, their obligations and their duties as constitutional monarchs, the method of introducing responsible Government in the Indian States, the machinery by which matters of common interests can be considered and adjusted and the part which the Indian Princes and the subjects have to play in reaching the goal of federated India, the manner in which their individuality can be scrupulously protected and the mode by which they can co-operate with and co-ordinate their results to achieve dominion status for this country. If the further advance of constitutional progress is delayed on the ground that the question of Indian States has not been solved, is it not imperative on all the parties to launch on this enquiry as early as possible? I therefore earnesty appeal to all those who are interested in the attainment of self-government in this land to lend their support to this proposal and use all their endeavours to make it an accomplished fact.

GRIEVANCE OF BROACH PUBLIC

HEAVY ELECTRICITY CHARGES

BROACH, May 23.

Under the auspices of the Broach Mahajan, a public meeting of the citizens of Broach was held last evening under the presidentship of Khan Bahadur Adarjee Muncherji Dalal, to protest against the heavy rates charged by the Electric Corporation Ltd. the irregularities in the working of the Corporation, and its studied neglect of the comforts of the public and its opinion.

Mr. Motilal Shankerlal Thakore, president of the Broach Municipality speaking in his private capacity, said that the Broach Electric Corporation cared less than a farthing for the Broach public. He said that the responsibility of letting down the people of Broach by entering into "one-sided" agreement with the Electric Corporation rested with the former board.

A resolution was passed at the meeting urging that if the Electric Corporation did not reduce rates and redress other grievances of the public, steps should be taken for the cancellation of the licence granted by the Government to the Electric Corporation. Government was requested to appoint a committee to enquire into the grievances of the public.—Free Press.

EGYPTIAN ELECTIONS

ZAGLULISTS' CLEAR MAJORITY

ALI PASHA DEFEATED.

LONDON, May 24.

Cairo.—According to Zaghoulists the election returns hitherto show 142 Zaghlulists, 21 Liberals, 4 Nationalists, 2 Independents and 1 Ittehadist have been returned. 43 results are outstanding. Certain Independents are incuded among Zaghlulist as they telegraphed their adherence to Zaghlul Pasha after election, Aly Pasha Maher, Minister of Education, has been defeated.—Reuter.

LIBERAL LEADER CONFERS WITH ZAGHLUL.

LONDON, May 25.

Cairo.—According to Zaghlulists, the election results now show 154 Zaghlulists, 25 Liberals, 6 Nationalists, 3 Independents and 4 Ittehadists.

Adly Pasha Yeghen, the well-known Liberal leader, is conferring with Zaghlul Pasha with regard to the formation of a new Cabinet.—Reuter.

THE CAIRO TRIAL.

FAHMY SENTENCED TO DEATH.

LONDON, May 25.

Cairo.—The Conspiracy trial (mentioned in a message of 19th May) has resulted in all accused being acquitted, except Fahmy who has been sentenced to death.—Reuter.

(This trial was for the alleged conspiracy of nine men in connection with the murder of the late Sirdar, Sir Lee Stack. The trial began on May 26, 1925, at Cairo before a court of three judges. The message of the 19th instant, referred to above, stated that the trial closed that day at Cairo and that the Court announced that papers in connection with the case against Mohamed Fahmy Ali, had been sent to Mufti, and that judgment as regards other accused would be announced on the 25th instant.)

ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFERENCES

BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING

LONDON, May 25.

Geneva.—It is understood that the Anglo-French differences which have arisen in the Disarmament Committee concerning a nation's warlike potentialities are based on misunderstanding and the question of potentialities will now have to be considered.—Reuter.

GERMAN COMMUNISTS AND EXTREME NATIONALISTS.

REVIEW OF "ARMIES" IN BERLIN

LONDON, May 24.

Berlin.—The German Communist Party and the extreme Nationalist organisation Stahlhelm, or Steel Helmets, held reviews of their respective "armies" yesterday, the former in Berlin and the latter in Duesseldorf. Communists were estimated at 30,000 and Stahlhelm at 50,000. Large forces of police including mounted detachments were present, and the proceedings were orderly. The Communists' review was held in the Rage Park, Berlin and thousands of curious spectators were present.

The "Army" arrayed in a semi-military uniform performed military evoutions with commendable celerity while bands played revolutionary airs. Many speeches were made denouncing everything and everybody, including the British Trade Union leaders for "betrayal of workers." The Assembly then dispersed with bands playing and banners flying, while songs which were sung included Communists' latest favourite "Mother, policeman killed your child." Two police aeroplanes circled overhead during the proceedings.—Reuter.

PARIS-TOKIO FLIGHT.

LONDON, May 25.

Paris.—A Havas Agency message says that Pelletier D'Oisy left this morning for Moscow on the first stage of his flight from Paris to Tokio.—Reuter.

CYCLONE IN CALCUTTA.

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO SHIPPING FEARED.

DISLOCATION OF TRAFFIC.

CALCUTTA, May 25.

It has now been ascertained that yesterday's cyclone was one of the worst Calcutta has experienced for many years, and it caused considerable damage. At Kidderpore docks eight vessels broke from their moorings, and before they could be brought under control, seven fully laden country boats were sunk.

It is feared that serious damage has been done to shipping on the Hooghly. Two boats were sunk at Takta Ghat resulting in the loss of four lives. In addition to the tramway service the lighting system was dislocated and hundreds of telephone wires were put out of action. The storm which commenced about four o'clock lasted only quarter of an hour and the major portion of the damage was done during an appalling three minutes.—A. P.

TRAMWAY SERVICE HELD UP

CALCUTTA, May 24.

A severe storm followed by a heavy shower passed over Calcutta this afternoon after an oppressive day. The gale was so strong that as a result of it several big trees were uprooted on the maidan causing dislocation of traffic. Tramway service in Kalighat and Kidderpore was held up for hours till the block on the line was removed. At King George's Dock a number of coolies were injured one of them seriously. No loss of life or serious damage to property is reported. A P.

S. S. "SITALA" SUNK.

CALCUTTA, May 25.

The Calcutta Steam Navigation Company's "Sitala" while on her way from Ranichuck to Kolaghat was caught by a hurricane yesterday and sunk between Panitrash and Malak, five or six miles up the Hooghly from Kolaghat.

It is not yet known if any lives have been lost, nor has the total number of passengers on board the steamer been ascertained.—A. P.

MOSUL POURPARLERS.

GREAT PROGRESS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, May 25.

It is learned that the Anglo-Turkish conversations with regard to Mosul are still proceeding very favourably. The Turkish Government now appears genuinely desirous of reaching an agreement. Great progress has been made towards a settlement, but it is impossible to forecast the eventual outcome.—Reuter.

COMMUNAL RIOTS AT HONNUR

36 MEN INJURED.

MADRAS, May 25.

Serious rioting is reported from Honnur, Mysore District between two rival communal parties, the Vokkaligars and the Lingayats. There was a free use of stones and brickbats, and 36 men were injured. A number of houses were almost razed to the ground.

29 persons were arrested. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore arrived on the spot with a posse of the reserve police and quelled the riots.—A. P.

DESPERADO SENTENCED TO DEATH

AMRITSAR, May 24.

Prabha Barbar, who recently created a panic in the city for daring attacks on stray residents and shot one person, wounded another and robbed a third, was sentenced by Mr. Anderson, Sessions Judge to death.—Free Press of India.

At a parade of the police sergeants of the Calcutta Reserve Force held at Lal Bazar this morning, Commissioner J. E. Armstrong thanked the men for the excellent work they had done during the riots. The Commissioner shook hands with eight of the sergeants who had rendered particularly good services.—A. P.

EMIGRANTS TO MALAYA.

HOW LABOUR IS RECRUITED.

TRICKS OF KANGANIES.

MADRAS, May 23.

The unscrupulous methods by which the Kanganies are recruiting labourers for Malaya in the Tamil districts, the hardships to which these emigrants are subjected, and the indifference of the Government officers are described in detail by two citizens of Nagapatam in a lengthy communication to the press. They say:—The Kanganies are past masters in the art of fishing persons, by various tricks and sweet sayings. Fabulous stories of labouring people returning with hoarded wealth and happy comforts and surroundings fire the credulous imaginations of the labourers. They bring out the credulous or disappointed emigrants and give them new names (false names) lest any claimants should trace them out by their names. They teach them to give out their caste as different from their real caste, and different villages, and often give them false names of their parent to prevent any parents claiming them. The rules provide that they should go to the village munsiff of their village and reports their intended emigration, and knowing fully well of the conditions of the emigrations, they are supposed to get a certificate from the village munsiff. Otherwise they should not be admitted into the camp. For this a forged signature is often brought. and having no other record to compare or to detect, this practice is going on undetected. If really a verification is made a very large number of the certificates will be found to be forgedies or signatures obtained from other villages where the emigrants do not reside. Cases of forgery have been brought to the notice of the authorities and investigations are being made. Often women intending to emigrate alone or elopers or disappointed widows, who are drafted by the Kanganies are provided with new thalies and pose as Kangani's wives or those of emigrants and pass off as married people, and separate as soon as they reach the other shore.

HARDSHIPS ON THE VOYAGE.

The conditions under which the journey is made is thus described by a passenger in a letter to the "Tamil Nadu".—The messing arrangements on board the steamer were very bad: the cooked rice was not boiled properly was full of paddy and sand stones and the hot tamarind water was passed off as a pepper water. The emigration inspector only peeped out from his berth and never attended to the meals supplied or to other comforts of emigrants. Consequently, the emigrants were attacked with cholera by taking this diet, and the disease spread in an epidemic form on reaching Port Sweetenham.

The "Swadeshmitran" has been publishing a series of articles from its special correspondent describing the hard life which awaits the emigrants in Malaya. It even published a circular, issued by the planters in glowing colours, the conditions in these parts, and among the allurements mentioned were to be found the proximity of liquor shops. and the richness of the liquor sold therein. Twenty thousand labourers are said to have left there shores during the last three months. Arrangements at the Camp are reported to be extremely unsatisfactory, and claimants who come in search of sons, fathers, sisters or servants find every obstacle heaped in their way in rescuing the labourers.—Free Press.

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KARNATAK CONFERENCES

KHADDAR AND COW-PROTECTION

BELLARY, May 24.

The Cow Protection Conference and the Karnatak Literary Conference were held yesterday in the Town Hall, Bellary under the presidency of Mr. Shrinivasa Rao Karpur and Mr. Halakatti respectively.

The President and other speakers of the Cow Protection Conference dealt with the question of cow protection and appealed to the Government to protect cattle by means of legislation.

Pandit Tara Nath of Tunghabadra argued. "Cow protection is impossible unless we stop the consumption of mill made and foreign cloth and drive our poverty from India. To-day cows are killed more for the hides than for beef. The highly developed leather industry has made beef, a bye-product, cheap. That is why poor Indian Mahomedans take recourse to cheap beef. If we wish to stop cow killing we ought to see that we use less cow hides.

COWHIDE IN MILLS.

Every mill cloth, he said, requires the best cow hide worth thousands of rupees. So, if we wish to effectively stop this demand for cow hides, we should cease touching and using mill cloth and drive away poverty by organising hand spinning and hand weaving; and automatically the slaughter of cows for hides and food will cease. It is no use of speaking of cow protection with mill cloth on our bodies, when we directly encourage cow slaughter.

LITERARY CONFERENCE.

Mr. Halakatti, president of the Literary Conference after deploring the miserable state of the Kannadi language with its glorious past. made some suggestions for the improvement of the language.

The Conference expressed its opinion that an All-Karnatak University including Mysore, should be established. A Committee was appointed to devise ways and means for developing the present Mysore University into an All-Karnatak University. Mr. Raghavendra Rao, (Cuddapa), made a powerful speech in favour of an All-Karnatak University. If such an university is not established, said Mr. Rao, Karnatak will be absorbed by the Andhra, Maharashtra and Malayal Universities.

In the afternoon the Literary Conference met at 3 p.m. and passed a resolution regarding Unification of Karnatak.—Free Press.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

BELLARY, May 24.

The Council of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee nominated candidates for the legislatures. Mr. D. V. Delvi and Mr. Saldhana for the Legislative Assembly and Mr. V. N. Jog for Dharwar, Mr. Srinivasa Rao Kaujalgi for Bijapur. Mr. K Karant for South Canara and B. Bhima Rao for Bellary constituency of the Legislative Councils.

The Council resented the action of the Andhra Provincial Committee in nominating Mr. Shivrao as the Congress candidate for Bellary without consulting the Karnatak Committee. It rejected the nomination of Mr. Shivrao. The Working Committee of the Congress has appointed Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar as umpire in this matter. The president is authorised to nominate candidates for Belgaum and North Canara.

All are leaving Bellary to-day.—Free Press.

NEW RECRUITS TO RESPONSIVE CO-OPERATION PARTY

MADRAS,, May 25.

It is understood that Dewan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao, Mr. B. Venkatapathi Raju, Sir Hari Singh Gour, Messrs. K. C. Neogi, B. Das, S. C. Ghose, and K. Rama Aiyengar have joined the Responsive Co-operation Party.—A. P.

A BOHRA MARRIAGE

A Surat correspondent writes:—

A well-known Bohra merchant of Bombay Mr. Abdul Kayum, nephew of Mr. Mahamadali Mamuji, was married on the 18th instant to Sarabai, daughter of Abdulgaphure Tajbahi Kinkhabwala, a merchant of Surat. Many guests of the Dawoodi Bohra community from Bombay, Burhanpore, Ujjain, Malva, Nagpur, etc., were present Shrimant Sampatrao, brother of the Gaekwar of Baroda, was also present. After the "Neeka" ceremony Mr. Mahamadali Mamuji announced as donations Rs. 1,046 to the Coronation High School, Burhanpore, Rs. 1,062 to Hakimia Yatimkhana, Rs. 146 to Ranala Madressa and Rs. 146 to a monthly magazine of the community named "Bage Momin."

After the mariage ceremony, all the guests were treated to light refreshment.

BUDDHA AND HIS TEACHINGS.

(BY S. H. JHABVALA.)

To-day, Wednesday will be celebrated the anniversary of the Birth, Death and Pari-nirvana of the Great Teacher of humanity Lord Buddha, under the auspices of the Buddha Society, Bombay, at Club Road, near Mahalakshmi, when Mr. C. F. Andrews will preside on the occasion. Born a prince, the great Buddha renounced the world seeing that life ended only with death continued in misery and began in pain. The great soul-struggle the Master had while departing from the warm bosom of this material world is world's greatest example of what a Mahatma can do while living like one of us, in our midst by the supreme power of His Will—His Yoga. The greatest and the most outstanding feature of Buddha's life and teachings is that though born a Hindu he was and he is for all humanity, that he never professed to claim any divine power about him and that his teachings are most adaptable to the modern needs and conveniences of humanity. In the Buddha Society thus that is in Bombay for the last 5 years we have men and women of all classes, creeds and communities not only as members but also as practical workers in the cause of the Lord. Some of world's greatest savants have been drawn as if magnetically to 'our Society, who come there as on pilgrimage and while giving the Society the benefit of their profound scholarship also have the gratification to see that even in this gold-seeking town there is a band of faithful adherents to the great Master of whom they themselves are staunch devotees and who proclaimed that 'Gold is but evanescent and that God alone is truth.'

Every modern creed to-day, needs a dilution of Buddhism to keep its standard pure and its life beating aright. Even Christianity in its more Catholic condition cannot express itself as well as it does when its ideals and practices are mingled with those of Buddha's creed as has happened in the case of the religion of some of the greatest Christian Buddhists of the world. In their main principles Buddha's teachings require his followers to live a life of Truth for which physical intellectual and spiritual purity is essential:—The blessed one said, "Truly, the body is full of impurity and its end is the Charnel house, for it is impermanent and destined to be dissolved into its elements. But being the receptacle of karma, it lies in your power to make it a vessel of truth and not of sin. It is not good to indulge in the pleasures of body, but neither is it good to neglect our bodily needs and to heap filth upon impurities. The lamp that is not cleansed and not filled with oil will be extinguished, and a body that is unkempt, unwashed and weakened by penance will not be a fit receptacle for the light of truth." Universal Love and Brotherhood were at no time in the history of India needed as truly as they are to-day and Buddha alone offers to us the solution of that problem such as no other teacher has done. Those who drink of the fountain of his philosophy based upon Mercy, Love, truth and Justice feel that the sins of their passions have been quenched and the thirst of their desires allayed. Buddha unifies in his spirit the Hindu and the Moslem ideals taking tolerance as his main theory. Even in the household he is an effective master: he inculcates the virtue of obedience in the following stirring address to the Monks, his followers:—

Brahma—like are those families, oh monks, in whose homes mother and father are honored by their children:

Those families are likened to Ancient Divinities, oh monks, where mother and

THE BUDDHA.

father are respected, by their children:

Like Ancient Teachers are those families oh monks, wherein mother and father are cherished with reverence by their children:

Worshipful are those families, oh monks, in whose exalted homes mother and father are worshipped by their children:

For, oh monks, mother and father are synonymous with Brahma, Ancient Divinities, Ancient Teachers, and Worshipful: Why so? Because,

Exceedingly serviceable, oh monks, are such parents to their children, they cause them success, they give them nourishment, they are their guides in this world:

Parents are like Brahma (best)
For children whom they kindly feel,
Ancient Deities are they like
Or hoary Sages as of old.
Let then wise do bow before,
Give them food or give them drink,
Offer clothes or cosy bed,
Scented balm or nicer bath.
This service done to Parents, brings
Happy life as virtue's mead.

STAMP DUTY ON CHEQUES

A PROPOSAL FOR ABOLITION

CALCUTTA, May 24.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce after considering a proposal to reduce stamp duty reduction from one anna to half an anna have come to the conclusion that the cost of a stamp on a cheque is an obstacle in the way of the development of banking in India. It is a charge which probably tends to restrain Indians from opening current accounts and making payments by chequie rather than by cash.

The Chamber think it is doubtful whether reduction rom one anna to half an anna would be of much advantage as they believe even half an anna might be grudged. They are not opposed to a reduction to half an anna but they are inclined to view that complete abolition of the duty would be more likely to ensure success. Banks would then issue cheque books without charge and it is believed that there might be in such circumstances a reasonable prospect of bazar readily and widely developing a system of payment by cheque which would mean an appreciable development of banking in India.

CONTROL OVER OFFICE DURWANS.

The Bengal Chamber considered a letter of the Government of Bengal with reference to the attitude of the office durwans during recent riots who it is stated had actively participated in riots, and strongly recommended members of the Chamber to take all possible steps to assist the Government and police authorities by the exercise of a strict control over their office durwans.—A. P.

MILL STRIKE AT AKOLA

AKOLA, May 25.

The labourers of the Sayatram Ramprasad Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd., Akola have struck work owing to the proposed reduction in the wages. The cut is proposed in the wages of the persons earning less than hundred rupees per month.

The proprietors of the Sir Hukumchand Lalmia Mills, Ltd., have also decided to close the mill from the 1st of June. The labourers in the former mill are likely to be replaced by those in the latter. The proposal of closing the Sevatram Mill is also being considered in some quaraters. It is thus probable that about five to six thousand men will remain without work. The strikers are all quiet.—Free Press.

DEHRA DUN MUNICIPAL BOARD.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL NOMINATED

DEHRA DUN, May 24.

The U. P. Government have nominated Mr. Frederick Kar to represent the minority communities on the Municipal Board Dehradun. Mr. Kar is an Indian Christian, and is a Government servant in the Survey Department. At the last session of the U. P. Council the Government had given an undertaking to the non-officials that out of two Government nominees on the Municipal Boards one would invariably belong to the depressed classes. This has not been followed in the present instance, and the Dehradun Municipal Board now consists of four Government officials and six Europeans out of a total strength of 19 members.—Free Press.

PROTEST AT COLOUR BAR BILL.

REPLY OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

The Council of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association has received the following statement from the Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department, in reply to its telegram dated the 13th instant, regarding the Colour Bar Bill:—

"The Government of India have been closely following the progress of the Mines and Works Act Amendment Bill through the Union Parliament. They have been informed by the Union Government that the Act, when passed, will enable them to promulgate the pre-existing regulations in a slightly altered form and will not in fact place Asiaties under any new disabilities. I am to inform your Council that the Government of India are continuing to make representations on the subject of this Bill".

WOMEN STRIKERS RESUME WORK.

CALCUTTA, May 24.

Women workers of the Anglo-India Jute Company at Jagatdal Kankinarrah who went on strike on 17th May resumed work this morning. A ta meeting of the Kankinarrah Labour Union held yesterday they were advised by K. C. Roy Chaudhuri, Labour Member, of the Bengal Council, to join and depend on the management for revision of rates of their wages and bringing them on a level with those in force in other mills in the area. This apparently had the desired effect.—A. P.

DECCAN STATES 'SUBJECTS' CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

(BY A VISITOR.)

The Conference met under the able presidentship of Mr. G. R. Abhyankar of Sangli whose knowledge of Indian States seemed to be unsurpassed. His address was a thoughtful exposition of the main problems facing the States, especially, their legal relations to the British Government, and to their International Status. Whether the British Government was sovereign in or possessed residuary powers of suzerainty in internal matters was considered however a problem for International Lawyers, a Royal Commission, or British Courts. The claim of "Allies" on behalf of the Princes of various states did not receive any sympathy from the Conference because their position as subjects was very miserable in the various states, and a further strengthening of the independence of Princes in internal State matters was considered to lead to greater tyranny being practised with impunity. Therefore, the trend of the Conference was to welcome the declaration of Lord Reading in regard to the ultimate British supremacy in foreign relations and internal administration of states irrespective of the treaties entered into.

QUO VADIS?

The President pointed the necessity of a Royal Proclamation as regards the aim of British Policy concerning 700 Indian States and of dictating a definite policy, if need be, to the States. "Quo Vadis" is the question asked by the Conference both to the British Government and Sovereigns of Indian States. Unless a definite policy is adopted by the British as the goal of the development of Indian States, and unless their position in the final scheme of Indian Swarajya or Federation is gradually settled, the problem of Indian States will become more and more complicated and detrimental to the interests of India as a whole.

It was also pointed out that the interests of the Princes will be achieved by the declaration of such a policy.

Another important suggestion was to separate the Political Department from Foreign Department of the Government of India and to bring it more under the criticism and influence of the legislature so as to put a check on its arbitrary ways in dealing with State's matter. One of the best suggestions of the President was to invite a Royal Commission on Indian States, and thus to arrive at some important conclusions as regards the British suzerainty, State's position and People's rights. The speech was much applauded and there was a good attendance. About 200 delegates seem to have attended the Conference. The resolutions dealt with various local grievances and problems facing different States, and the important suggestions of a constitutional nature put forward by the President. The Nizam's State came in for a severe attack for its maladministration.

LEGAL BRIBERY.

Want of protection of the primary rights of the subjects was the main grievance on which the speeches were based. They indicated that there was no protection to Hindu temples, Hindu women and Hindu religious rights. All the elementary rights of liberty of speech, press, religious worship and faith, etc. were denied to the Hindus. The whole administration was manned by Moslems from the north who were anti-Hindu. The "Nazarana" system was condemned as legal bribery. The attack on existing vernacular schools it was told will lead to a complete stoppage of studying through vernaculars and of teachings of Hindu religion and culture. Imposition of Urdu was condemned in unequivocal terms.

A Legislative Council which was promised five years ago is not yet born, and a request was made to His Exalted Highness to redeem his promise.

Four resolutions of wide importance are the result of the deliberations of the Conference.

1. The demand for Royal Commission and Declaration of Policy.
2. A Request to the Princes to become constitutional rulers and to guard their rights on the goodwill and strength of the subjects.
3. The adoption of the Declaration of 1917 as the policy to be pursued with regard to the future development of States.
4. The demand for an All-India Assembly representative of the subjects of States to discuss their grievances and to guard their interests.

From the point of view of these suggestions and the practical way in which the various speakers put their case the Conference was a great success. It has focussed the attention of the whole of India on matters of constitutional importance, and the absolute irresponsibility and tyranny with which various States are administered. Not one word could be found in favour of the Princes because of their present methods of rule, though some sentimental talk was indulged in about their identity of interests with the people.

The Nazim's administration evoked great resentment and led to the suggestion that he should be removed for some years from the State and the State affairs should be managed by a Council of regency till people's religious political and proprietary rights are property guarded and assured. But it was thought the suggestion was premature and therefore dropped at the suggestion of the President. The Conference showed that there is a slow awakening amongst the subjects of the States.

If they suffer and struggle willingly more and more for their elementary rights and start a cry for "grant of constitutions" there will be a more rapid development of people's position. It is only the sufferings of the people that will create solid rights. The final request seemed to be to the British, not to be supporters of Princes' tyranny in the struggle between the people and their rulers for constitutional rights. The rulers seems to be gradually losing their public sympathy unless their ways are early mended.

"BURIAL OF THE BENGAL PACT."

AN UNAUTHORISED RESOLUTION.

MR. SEN GUPTA'S STATEMENT.

CALCUTTA, May 24.

Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has issued a statement to the Associated Press regarding the Bengal Provincial Conference at Krishnagar. After referring to the circumstances in which Mr. Sasmal finally resigned his office, Sen Gupta says that as no meeting of the Bengal Provincial Conference could be held without a President, a meeting of the delegates was held on Sunday afternoon over which he was elected chairman to consider what should be done in the circumstances. After a resolution recommending adjournment of the Bengal Provincial Conference "sine die" had been negatived, the meeting proceeded to consider several ways by which they could hold the session under a proper and constitutional president. As the discussion proceeded the meeting became so uproarious and uncontrollable, and feeling ran so high that after repeated appeals for order, he had no other alternative but to dissolve the meeting. No one in the circumstances questioned the propriety of his action at that time.

RESOLUTIONS UNAUTHORISED.

At a later stage, after the meeting had dispersed and most of the delegates had left, he understood that a meeting was held under the chairmanship of J. Chaudhuri. This meeting, however, had nothing to do with the Bengal Provincial Conference and resolutions passed therein, if any, were unauthorised. Under rules of the Bengal Provincial Conference, in the case of emergency arising due to vacancy occurring by reason of resignation, death or otherwise in the post of the president of the Bengal Provincial Conference, the matter should forthwith be referred to the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee whose decision should be final.

In view of the references in certain section of the Press as to the alleged "decent burial of the Bengal Pact at Krishnagar conference" Mr. Sen Gupta said that this matter of the pact was brought before the Subjects Committee on Saturday and the following resolution was passed:—"That having regard to the present state of feeling, the committee should not recommend any resolution on the Serajgunge Hindu-Moslem pact to open conference."

In conclusion Sen Gupta wished to make it perfectly clear that after the dissolution of the meeting of delegates over which he presided, there were no proceedings of the Bengal Provincial Conference held at Krishnagar on Sunday, 23rd May, and any resolution passed at any meeting subsequent to the dissolution of delegates meeting could not be accepted as an authoritative pronouncement of the Bengal Provincial Conference.—A. P.

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ALLEGED ILLEGITIMATE CHILD.

PETITION AGAINST MAJISTRATE'S DICISION

OOTACAMUND, May 24.

A criminal revision petition has been filed before His Excellency the Governor in Council of Madras against the order of the First Class Magistrate of Travancore Railway Lands, awarding maintenance at fifteen rupees per mensem to the alleged illegitimate child of P. D. Fernandez, a travelling railway auditor of Shencottah, South Indian Railway. As the defendant is a resident of Shencottah within the units of the Travancore Railway Lands, powers that are ordinarily conferred upon the High Court under the Criminal procedure code are vested in his Excellency the Governor in Council by virtue of notification number thirty, political department of 1923.

The case for the child was that her mother was taken by the counter petitioner to Shencottah in 1918 and kept by him and the petitioner was their offspring. The counter petitioner denied this allegation and stated that the child's mother was living for sometime with her sister who was a domestic servant in the counter petitioner's household.

The District Magistrate on the resemblance of the child to the counter petitioner found that the child was the illegitimate daughter of the counter petitioner and awarded maintenance.

The petition before His Excellency in Council seeks to have this order revised on the ground that the Magistrate was not entitled to decide upon alleged fanciful resemblances between the features of the child and those of the counter petitioner, and that the evidence in the case did not warrant the finding that the petitioner was the illegitimate child of the counter petitioner.

The revision petition was posted for hearing to-day but it was adjourned until Wednesday to give sufficient notice to the other side.—A. P.

A SUCCESSFUL SCIENTIST.

Dr. G. V. Pandit who proceeded to Germany after taking the degree of B.Sc. from the Fergusson College of Poona in 1921. Mr. Pandit proceeded for specialisng in pharmaceutical chemistry, obtained the Doctorate quite recently. Working there in Jena for over three years, Dr. Pandit has invented some narcotics and has further found out an important drug preparation of 'Ajwan' which is so abundantly available in India and which is being exported in large quantities.

PROPOSED DESHBANDU SURGICAL ANNEXE

CALCUTTA, May 25.

Mr. S. C. Bose will move at to-morrow's meting of the Corporation for a sum of Rs. one lakh for the surgical annexe, to be named after Desbandhu the first Mayor of Calcutta, to be erected in Entally on land leased out to Jatiaya Ayurbignan Parisad.—Free Press.

DARING DACOITY AT DINAJPUR

CALCUTTA, May 25.

A daring dacoity is treported from Dinajpur in which about 25 dacoits raided the house of Mr. Kusummuddin Sikdar of Thakurgaon. A heroic resistance was offered by the inmates, who attacked the dacoits with fishing spears and lathis killing one of them and a few injured on both sides.—Free Press.

WOMAN ELECTED AS MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS

AHMEDABAD, May 24.

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It was announced by **Lala Duni Chand, Bar-at-Law**, in the Public meeting of the Silver Jubilee day of the Amritdhara Pharmacy celebrated recently and presided over by **Hakim Ajmal Khan** of Delhi, that to commemorate the Silver Jubilee as suggested by Maulvi Mohay-uddin in his speech, **Pt. Thakur Datta Sharma Vaidya**, the Proprietor of Amritdhara Pharmacy, had set apart a sum of Rs. 20,000 for the medical help of the poor and for the general public he had reduced the prices of his medicines up to 31st May. **Amritdhara and its preparations will be given on ¾ the price and all other medicines and books on half the price.** The Silver Jubilee of the Amritdhara Pharmacy, Lahore, was celebrated with great eclat and public enthusiasm from 10th to 16th March 1926. Thousands of people gathered every day to take part in the different functions which were **presided over** by **Raja Narindra Nath**, M.L.C., I.C.S., President, Hindu Mahasabha, Masih-ul-Mulk Hakim **Ajmal Khan** of Delhi, Khan Bahadur Shaikh **Abdul Kadir** Bar-at-Law, ex-president, Punjab Legislative Council, **Mahatma Hans Raj**, Rai Bahadur Captain **Dr. Maharaj Kishen**, Professor, **Shiv Dyal** M.A., and Kaviraj **N. N. Mittra.**

SPEAKERS

Among the Speakers were prominent men of all denominations like Sir Dr. Main Mohd. Shafi, ex-member Executive Council Govt. of India, Dr. Gokal Chand Narang M. L. C., Dr. Nand Lal Bar-at-Law, **Dr.** Mohd. Alam, Maulvi Mahbubalam, Editor, Paisa Akhbar, Sardar Sardul Singh, Hakim Mohd. Hussain Karshi, Principal Tibbia Islamia College, Dr. Satya Pal B.A., M.B. and others.

WHAT THEY SAID

Sir Main Mohd. Shafi :—After congratulating Panditji said that Amritdhara was popular only on account of its great utility and that he always kept three or four phials in his house and found it a true friend in his tours.

Dr. Gokal Chand Narang:—Praised the great ability of the inventor and remarked that he was one of those beneficial people whose generosity can be compared with clouds or shelter giving trees.

Dr. Nand Lall in a long speech eulogised the great ability and profound knowledge of the Pandit, his keen religious study, his noble and generous temperament and his charitable disposition and stated that by writing his dozens of medical books and by issuing his medical journal he had immensely served the public and the Indigenous Medical Science.

M. Krishan B. A. said :—To my mind Panditjee's good nature and generous dispositions are great factors in his success, He earns but spends in good causes, Lately he donated forty thousand rupees on the occasion of the marriage ceremony of his son. He is a sincere public worker and many societies alredy seek to get him as president or Secretary, Other speeches will be found in the report which is sent free.

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MESSAGES

Pt. Vitastha Parsad B. A., read in the meeting many interesting messages received from the admirers of Amirtdhara on this occasion. It will not be out of place to give here one or two for the perusal of the readers.

No. 464-P—Suket State,—Dated the 8th February 1926. (1)

MEMO.—His Highness the Raja Sahib of Suket State wishes to place on record his appreciation of the great services done by Amritdhara to the science of medicines.

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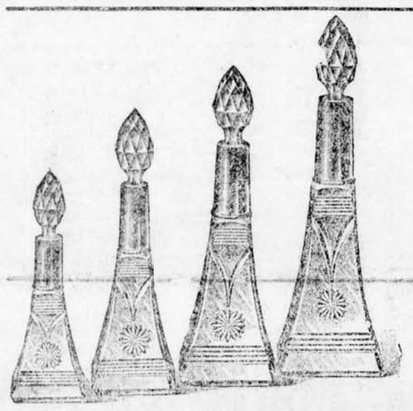

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TRAVANCORE NEWSPAPER REGULATION

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MADRAS, May 24.

The Travancore Government have passed the Travancore Sovereignty Interpretation Regulation with a view to explain certain expressions occurring in Regulations, proclamations, rules, notifications and orders in Travancore, the object of the regulation being to include the regent also whenever words "we" "our" "us" and other expressions referring to the Sovereign of Travancore occur.

Another important regulation passed by the same State is Travancore Newspaper Regulation which has been passed with a view to bring under better control newspapers in Travancore. No newspaper shall be printed or published without license being obtained on payment of fee not exceeding five hundred rupees. Whenever any newspaper ceases publication, except under certain circumstances described, the fee paid shall be refunded upon representation. Whenever it appears to Government that any newspaper in respect of which license has been granted (1) contains any words, signs or visible representations which are likely or may have tendency directly or indirectly whether by inference, suggestion, allusion, metaphor, implication or otherwise (a) to excite disaffection against or bring into hatred or contempt the Ruler of Travancore or the Government of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India or the Government established by law in British India or (b) to bring into hatred or contempt any member of the ruling family of Travancore or (c) to promote feelings of enmity or hatred between sever l classes of people of Travancore or (2) habitually publishes matter punishable under section 503 of Travancore Penal Code or (3) habitually disseminates false information, Government may with or without previous warning cancel by notice in writing to printer as well as publisher such newspaper license, fee granted being forfeited to Government.

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No prosecution for offence under this regulation shall be started except under authority of the Dewan. No order passed or action taken under this regulation shall be called in question in any Court otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation. This regulation with rules passed thereunder comes into immediate force.—A. P.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT.

The Medical View

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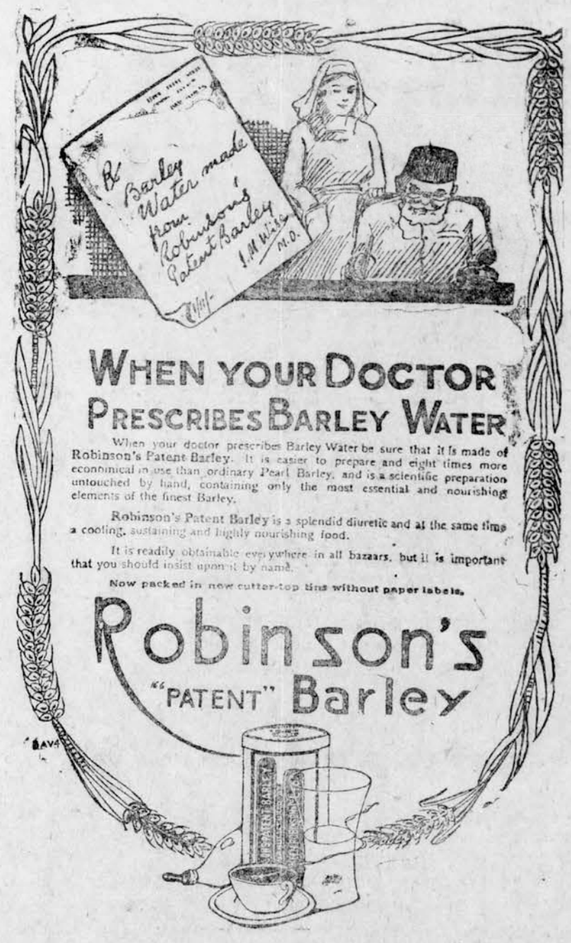

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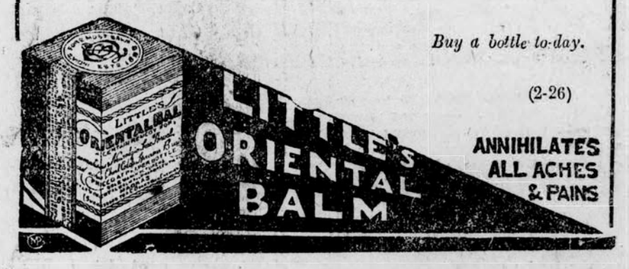

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